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ABSTRACT

This publication contains details of 18 science topics based upon the general science objectives stated by the Working Party on Secondary School Science for pupils in the third and fourth years of Scottish secondary schools who do not intend to take courses leading to the Scottish Certificate of Education examinations (see SE 015 432). The topics are intended to form part of 16 possible school courses such as Marketing, Fabric and Fashion, Minerals and Gemstones, Building, and Health and Recreation. A chart indicating the courses in which each science topic may be included is given. For each topic there is a general introduction, indicating the links with the science course for the previous two years and the general goals of the topic; a detailed syllabus; and additional notes and/or references for teacher and student. The detailed syllabus contains a synoptic statement of content, explanatory notes, and suggested laboratory and home investigations. The topics included are Microbiology; Marine Biology; Fresh Water Biology; Plant Science; Nutrition; Human Sciences; Earth Sciences; Fuels; Dyes; Corrosion; Surface Science; Photographic Science; Optics; Astronomy; Weather Science; Flow; Electrical Circuits; and Electronics. (AL)

SCIENCE TOPICS FOR THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR NON-S.C.E. CO

1. In Curriculum Paper No. 7 of the Consultative Committee on the Curriculum ('Science H.M.S.O. June 1969) considerable attention was given to the place of science in the curriculum for those pupils not intending to sit for Scottish Certificate of Education Examination objectives and specimens of science topics to indicate the form and content which the Science considered suitable for this group of pupils. There was also in this report a list of science topics which the Working Party intended eventually to publish to assist schools in preparing science courses. This list is included as part of this present publication.

2. The science topics included here represent the bulk of those indicated on the chart for any school to provide a full year's science study in any of the school courses indicated are:

1. Microbiology
2. Marine Biology
3. Fresh Water Biology
4. Plant Science
5. Nutrition
6. Human Sciences
7. Earth Science
8. Fuels
9. Dyes
10. Corrosion
11. Surface Science
12. Photographic Science
13. Optics
14. Astronomy
15. Weather Science
16. Flow
17. Electric Circuits
18. Electronics

FOR THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR NON-S.C.E. COURSES

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was given to the place of science in the second cycle of secondary education
ish Certificate of Education Examinations. This included a set of general
indicate the form and content which the S.E.D. Working Party on Secondary
pupils. There was also in this report a chart indicating the various topics
publish to assist schools in preparing suitable courses of study. This chart

the bulk of those indicated on the chart and should be sufficient to allow
the study in any of the school courses indicated. Those topics included here

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3. Several other topics are in various stages of preparation and will be issued at a

19. Genetics
20. Hygiene and Physiology
21. Ergonomics
22. Ecology
23. Husbandry
24. Gemstones
25. Metals
26. Polymers
27. Cosmetics
28. Cookery Science
29. Strength of Materials
30. Sound.

4. Apparatus lists for these topics are being produced by the Scottish Schools Science
be available as soon as possible. It is not intended to issue either Worksheets

5. The use of these topics has been described fully in Curriculum Paper No. 7. Each
but no topic need be covered in full unless the class shows interest or unless the
material is necessary for an adequate understanding of the subject matter. It is hoped
for projects arising from some of the work indicated and will allow time for the open-
approach requires.

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are being produced by the Scottish Schools Science Equipment Research Centre and will
It is not intended to issue either Worksheets or memoranda to accompany these topics.

described fully in Curriculum Paper No. 7. Each topic represents about six weeks work
full unless the class shows interest or unless the teacher considers that all of the
understanding of the subject matter. It is hoped that teachers will see source material
work indicated and will allow time for the open-ended development which a project

SCIENCE TOPICS ↓	SCHOOL COURSES →									
	MARKETING	DINNERS & DINERS	FABRIC & FASHION	BEAUTY CULTURE	THEATRE & DRAMA	FIELD STUDIES	AGRICULTURE	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES	SAILING AND FISHING	NURSING
MICROBIOLOGY	/////	////	/////	///			/////			////
HYGIENE & PHYS.	////	////		/////						////
NUTRITION		////		////						////
PLANT SCIENCE					/////	/////	/////			
MARINE BIOLOGY						/////			/////	
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EARTH SCIENCE						/////	/////	/////		
WEATHER SCIENCE						/////	/////		/////	
SURFACE SCIENCE	/////		////////				/////			////
FUELS							////////			
POLYMERS			////////						/////	
CORROSION	/////	////					/////	/////	////	
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OPTICS	/////		////////	/////	/////			////////		
ASTRONOMY						/////			/////	
HUMAN SCIENCES	/////	/////	////////	/////	/////					////
ERGONOMICS	/////									////
ECOLOGY						/////	////////			
SCIENCE TOPICS ↑	SPECIAL TOPICS →									
	COOKERY SCIENCE	DYEING STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	COSMETICS	COSMETICS	FRESH WATER BIOLOGY	HUSBANDRY	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES			

	THEATRE & DRAMA	FIELD STUDIES	AGRICULTURE	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES	SAILING AND FISHING	NURSING	PHOTOGRAPHY	RADIO & HI-FI	CAR CRAFTS	ENGINEERING	BUILDING	HEALTH & RECREATION
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COSMETICS	FRESH WATER BIOLOGY	HUSBANDRY	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES			PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES		METALS	METALS STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	
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1. MICRO-BIOLOGY

Introduction

This section on micro-biology follows directly from work done in Year established. Two branches of work have been developed (1) micro-biological of micro-organisms.

- (1) The study of food contamination leads to experiments and discussions in shops and the home. As this part of the work involves many small groups, each group treating a prepared petri dish or other medium, comments can be discussed at both group and class level. There should be no bacteria.
- (2) The second part of the work, useful applications of micro-organisms, organisms are harmful. Many are very useful and play an important part in factories where food is prepared, to breweries, sewage works, dairies.

A large section of this course can be linked with Homecraft classes.

SAFETY

Petri dishes containing bacteria can be handled, after any bacteria or done, by the teacher, by placing a piece of filter paper soaked in formalin over the dish is needed. The formalin kills and preserves any bacteria. However, care should be taken with any petri dishes.

Contaminated dishes should be placed in a bucket of ten per cent hysol and autoclaved to destroy them.

Emphasis should be placed on washing hands after handling contaminated dishes. Licking labels, should be avoided until hands have been washed.

1. MICRO-BIOLOGY

ows directly from work done in Year II where the presence of micro-organisms was been developed (1) micro-biological contamination of food and (2) useful applications

on leads to experiments and discussions on personal hygiene, cleanliness in factories. part of the work involves many small experiments, the pupils can be divided into prepared petri dish or other medium in a different way. The results of the experi- a group and class level. There should be no attempt to stain or identify any

useful applications of micro-organisms, should demonstrate that not all micro- are very useful and play an important role in certain industries. Visits to local ed, to breweries, sewage works, dairies or creameries may be undertaken.

be linked with Homecraft classes.

an be handled, after any bacteria or fungi in them have been killed. This can be e of filter paper soaked in formalin into the petri dish, one or two days before the preserves any bacteria. However, care should be taken not to remove the lid from

ed in a bucket of ten per cent hysol after use. Disposable petri dishes can be

ng hands after handling contaminated apparatus. All hand to mouth operations e.g. hands have been washed.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

- (1) Contamination of food by bacteria and fungi.

Bacteria multiply in certain foods causing these foods to go bad.

Establish the conditions necessary for the growth of micro-organisms

(a) food

(b) water

(c) suitable temperature.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

P = Small group or individual experiment.
S = Stations method.
D = Demonstration experiment.

the conditions necessary for
growth of micro-organisms

P Set up flasks containing (1) distilled water, (2) water containing a meat extract. Leave flasks open. Examine after one week.

P Put bread in each of four petri dishes. Leave the bread in one dry, add varying amounts of water to the others.

Leave the dishes open for 20 minutes, cover, and leave in a dark cupboard for one week. Examine fungal growth.

Set up dishes containing a variety of dried and fresh foods e.g. plums, prunes, grapes, raisins, fresh meat, lentils, dried peas, potato etc. Leave the dishes open for one day, cover, then examine after one week.

P Set up flasks of beef extract at different temperatures e.g. in a fridge, at room temperature, in an incubator at 37°C. Examine after one week.

table temperature.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Sources of Bacterial contamination.

- (1) By air (see Year II).
A comparative and quantitative approach can be made by growing bacteria on prepared petri dishes and counting the number of colonies growing on the agar.

Bacteria settle from the air.

- (2) By man.

Personal hygiene.

Washing even with medicated soap reduces but does not eliminate bacteria.

Use of a deodorant - odour is caused by bacterial action on sweat.

Reduction/prevention
of food contamination.

Growth of micro-organisms can be reduced in food by removing the conditions needed for active growth.

Hygiene in the home, shops, factories.

stamination.

Quantitative
by growing
petri dishes
number of
the agar.

- P Expose petri dishes on a window sill, in a cupboard, on a bench, in various rooms throughout the school.

air.

- P Expose petri dishes at various heights in the laboratory. Compare number of colonies on each.
- P Touch surface of agar with fingers, place hair scrapings from behind finger nails and from between teeth of a comb on surface of agar.

ed soap reduces
bacteria.

- P Touch surface of agar with dirty hands, hands washed with ordinary soap, with medicated soap, hands dried on a towel, above hot air etc. Touch surface of agar with towel used to dry dishes.

er is caused
heat.

- P Wrap a piece of polythene around a finger until sweat is produced. Touch the surface of agar in two sterile petri dishes with the 'sweaty' finger. Spray one dish with deodorant. After incubation, compare the number of bacterial colonies on each.

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conditions needed

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Use of disinfectants.

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Use of preservatives.

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Effect of temperature. High temperature kills bacteria, freezing only inactivates them.

D Heat
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Preservation on industrial scale - canning, packing, drying etc.

(2) Micro-organisms used
by man

Role played by yeast in baking.

P Prep
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Brewing and wine making.

P Make

Role played by bacteria in making of cheese and yoghurt.

D Prep
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Disinfectants.

P/D Rub one part of bench top with a cloth, scrub another part with disinfectant, leave one area untouched. Rub each area with a sterile swab, transfer to surface of agar.

D Remove a sample of liquid from the U bend below a sink. With a long sterile glass tube, transfer to surface of agar. Pour disinfectant down drain, leave for one hour, take a second sample.

Preservatives.

P Place samples of meat or other food in vinegar, salt, water. Examine after one week.

Effect of temperature. High temperature kills bacteria, freezing only inactivates

D Heat beef broth in a pressure cooker or autoclave, for 15 minutes, warm a further sample, place a third in a deep freeze, keep flasks plugged, examine after one week.

Application on industrial scale - canning, drying etc.

Used by yeast in baking.

P Prepare dough with and without yeast, observe, and bake both samples of dough.

Used in wine making.

P Make wine using fruit extract and yeast.

Used by bacteria in making of cheese and yoghurt.

D Prepare cheese from milk as follows. Take half a pint of sour milk - make a streak plate using the milk to show the presence of bacteria. Warm milk gently, until it separates into curds and whey. Strain into clean muslin, tie up and allow to drip into a bowl. Remove cheese from muslin, add salt.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Possible long
term project

Action of antibiotic.

Succession in fungi.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

- D Dilute a sample of live yoghurt and make a streak plate to show the presence of bacteria.

Antibiotic.

of fungi.

- P Place the various moist foods in crystallizing dishes. Expose each to the atmosphere for one hour, cover and leave in a dark cupboard. After one week observe fungi growing on each food. Estimate the amount of each kind of fungus. The fungi need not be identified. A simple description of each is enough.

Media suitable for the growth of micro-organisms.

(a) Nutrient broth -

(1) Lab lemco (yeast extract)	10 g
peptone	10 g
sodium chloride	5 g
water	1 litre
(2) Marmite	
peptone	
sodium chloride	
water	

If the nutrient broth is cloudy it must be filtered until it is clear.

(3) Nutrient broth from 'Oxoid'

(b) Agar for petri dishes -

- (1) for bacteria - blood agar base
- (2) for bacteria in milk - MacConkey's agar
- (3) for gungi - malt agar or blood agar base.

2. MARINE BIOLOGY

Introduction

The seashore makes an excellent place for educational visits and for those schools should take place, whenever possible, during the early years of secondary school. Thus a history of the sea can be engendered before a pupil arrives in non-certificate science class. If the work should not be academic, organised visits will be essential and timetabling should be facilitated. It will be necessary to arrange that some of the plants and animals should be seen at periods of time, within the laboratory itself. The work should not be confined to the school but will occur when local fishing activities can be integrated into the work and visits made to a public aquarium if one is within reasonable reach of the school.

Teachers intending to use 'Marine Biology' as a topic should note that much useful field-work, and environmental projects in general, can be found in the S.E.D. Memorandum "Schools" (1966). There is also a useful chapter on Marine Biology in the S.E.D. publication "Schools" (1961).

The need for conservation should be stressed whenever suitable occasions arise, and should be avoided at all times. The cumulative effect of even the minimum of collecting 'exploring' etc. can damage or even destroy an environment if too much educational use is made.

2. MARINE BIOLOGY

place for educational visits and for those schools situated in coastal areas such visits during the early years of secondary school. Thus a general interest in the natural before a pupil arrives in non-certificate science classes in SIII and SIV. Treatment organised visits will be essential and timetabling should be arranged so that such visits y to arrange that some of the plants and animals should be kept in aquaria, for suitable y itself. The work should not be confined to the shore and laboratory; opportunities ies can be integrated into the work and visits made to a marine biological station or a onable reach of the school.

o Biology' as a topic should note that much useful information on the organisation of. s in general, can be found in the S.E.D. Memorandum "Field-work in Biology for Secondary ful chapter on Marine Biology in the S.E.D. publication "Nautical Subjects in Secondary

. be stressed whenever suitable occasions arise, indiscriminate collecting of specimens cumulative effect of even the minimum of collecting, stone turning, rock pool destroy an environment if too much educational use is made of it.

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(1) Visits to Seashore
Habitat

(At least two half-day visits will be needed for this part of the work. Some of the work lends itself to group work and it is not envisaged that each student should cover all this work on the beach - considerable use should be made of follow-up display work etc.)

Habitat Information

Seaweeds - red - green - brown

Animals

Rock pool

P Number of O.S. sheets of shore visited.

P Notes on weather, wind

P Rocks - size, colour, moved by water or wind and/or animals.

P Sand - grain size, or not, patterns, colour

P Tides, time of H/W, HWM - how many and

P Make sketches and maps

P Collect objects from

P Collect, note where or washed up.

P Collect (as appropriate)

- (i) on rocks (including)
- (ii) under rocks,
- (iii) on seaweeds,
- (iv) under seaweeds
- (v) on and in sand
- (vi) on and in mud

P Initial observation of pool, collect and record

- P Number of O.S. sheet used. Grid reference of shore visited.
- P Notes on weather, waves, visible coastline.
- P Rocks - size, colour, rough or smooth, moved by water or not, colonised by plants and/or animals.
- P Sand - grain size, colour, moved by waves or not, patterns, organisms growing on sand.
- P Tides, time of H/W and L/W from tables.
HWM - how many and why.
- P Make sketches and maps of beach visited.
- P Collect objects from H.W.M.
- P Collect, note where found and whether fixed or washed up.
- P Collect (as appropriate to beach visited).
 - (i) on rocks (including burrowers into),
 - (ii) under rocks,
 - (iii) on seaweeds,
 - (iv) under seaweeds,
 - (v) on and in sandy areas,
 - (vi) on and in muddy areas.
- P Initial observations, make sketch map of pool, collect and record plants and animals.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

(2) Laboratory work
based on material
collected on the
seashore.

Seaweeds - Keys should be made specially
for locality to be visited.

P Identify and make
species collected
that may be att

P Make a collection

See "The Seashore" by V.E. Ford
for details.

P Extract pigments

Fertilisation may be seen.

P Look for reprodu
eggs and sperm u

P Keep small weeds

Animals - Keys should be constructed for
locality visited.

P Try to identify

Set up as rock pools, well
oxygenated water needed.
See S.S.S.E.R.C. Bulletin No. 6

P Keep suitable sp

Try to return as many as possible
to sea before they die.

P Make observations
preserve single
collection.

- (i) methods of l
- (ii) methods of f
- (iii) methods of n
- (iv) methods of c
- (v) methods of p
- (vi) methods of r

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

is - Keys should be made specially for locality to be visited.

See "The Seashore" by V.E. Ford for details.

Fertilisation may be seen.

is - Keys should be constructed for locality visited.

Set up as rock pools, well oxygenated water needed.
See S.S.S.E.R.C. Bulletin No. 6

Try to return as many as possible to sea before they die.

P Identify and make simple sketches of common species collected. Look for organisms that may be attached.

P Make a collection of mounts.

P Extract pigments, test for carbohydrates.

P Look for reproductive structures - view eggs and sperm under microscope.

P Keep small weeds in marine aquaria.

P Try to identify using simple pictorial keys.

P Keep suitable species in marine aquaria.

P Make observations on other species and preserve single specimens for reference collection.

- (i) methods of locomotion,
- (ii) methods of feeding,
- (iii) methods of respiration,
- (iv) methods of defence,
- (v) methods of preventing desiccation,
- (vi) methods of resisting wave action.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

- (3) Project work which can be carried out on future visits to habitat and/or in follow-up in laboratory

N.B. It is not intended that all these lines of study should be developed. - Such project work also is a good opportunity for groups of two, three or four pupils to work together.

Distribution of plants and animals.

(a) spatially

Record plants and animals at regular intervals. (e.g. 1 metre possibly, also a belt transect).

(b) numerical

(c) seasonal

Rock pool - If possible compare and contrast two (or more) from different areas of the beach, do not choose large ones.

Soil testing outfit for litmus papers. SG methods.

Man-made features

Natural features

P Simple line transect

P Sampling technique numbers of a particular species at regular intervals down a transect

P Use transect and record presence or absence of species of particular species

P Sketch shapes.

P Record weather data

P Take water temperature at regular intervals

P Transect studies

P Remove samples of soil

P Distribution maps of groyne, pier structures

P Use of man-made structures

P Distribution maps of rocks, in caves.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

of plants and animals.

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P Simple line transect from above HWM to LWM.

plants and animals at regular
als. (e.g. 1 metre possibly,
belt transect).

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P Sampling techniques to compare population
numbers of a particular species e.g. regular
intervals down a sandy beach.

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P Use transect and sample techniques at
different seasons of year - record presence
or absence of species, changes in numbers
of particular species.

If possible compare and
contrast two (or more) from
different areas of the beach,
do not choose large ones.

P Sketch shapes.

P Record weather details during visits.

P Take water temperature readings ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) at
regular intervals during visits.

P Transect studies.

Soil testing outfit for litmus
papers. SG methods.

P Remove samples of water for (i) PH
(ii) Salinity
(iii) O₂ content

tures

P Distribution maps of species on breakwaters,
groynes, pier supports etc.

P Use of man-made features.

Natural features

P Distribution maps of species on large
rocks, in caves.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

visitors to Beach

- P Observations and notes on birds seen and other visitors such as insects and mammals.

studies

- P 'Marking' experiments with periwinkles, dog whelks, limpets.

Contacts can be established
local fishermen, pier and
authorities etc.

- P Collect from waves at LWM, or from below LWM.

s etc. (Shingle banks,
nes)

- P Transect studies from HWM inland, collect information about area behind shore including man's influence

ould include characteristics
able flowering plants to
in such seashore habitats.

- P Examine stones, rocks and cliffs. Collect pebbles and rock specimens. Keep an eye out for fossils.

erals and Gemstones for
development of this aspect.

'oldfasts'

- P Collect samples and study the animal communities found in association with them.

ion and Succession.

- P Clear standard areas of visible organisms and study the community changes which result.

ing industry.

- P Find out from local fishermen and also from books:-

n this context includes
'shellfish'.

- (i) methods of fishing used,
- (ii) species of fish caught (both pelagic and demersal),
- (iii) local fishing grounds,
- (iv) marketing of the catch.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Economic uses of seaweeds.

ANATOMY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

of seaweeds.

- (i) Food value.
- (ii) Historic importance as sources of potassium and iodine.
- (iii) Agar-agar.
- (iv) Industrial uses of carrageen.
- (v) Alginates in industry.

Materials and Apparatus

O.S. maps and geological maps.
Pie dishes or white plastic dishes.
Sieves, fishing nets, plankton net.
Garden fork, trowel, spade.
Magnetic compass.
Plastic bags.
Plastic containers (especially tubes) - not glass.
Pencils, including chinagraph, notebooks.
Quick-drying paint or nail varnish.
String or rope, preferably nylon.
Penknife.
Rulers, transparent protractors.
Binoculars.
Hand lenses.
Spirit level.
Thermometer ($^{\circ}\text{C}$).
Polythene buckets.
Polythene screw-top containers for sea water.
Glass tanks.
Aerators.
Small paint brushes.
Gum.
Formaldehyde.
Screw-top jars.
Museum boxes.
Soil pH outfit or litmus papers.
Tape measure.
Metre square grids of strings.
Microscopes, including binocular type.
Suitable paper for mounting seaweeds.

APPENDIX

(A) Visual Aids

(i) Films

"Discovering the Seashore" - Scottish Central Film Library
"Between the Tides" - British Transport Films
"The Sea"
"The Seashore"
"Seashore Ecology"
"Creel Fishing in Scotland"
"Modern Trawling"
"Animals of the Rocky Shore" - Scottish Central Film Library

(ii) Filmstrips

"Life on the Seashore" - Educational Productions
"Flowers of the Coast" - Educational Productions
"Some Common British Seaweeds" - Educational Productions
"Know the Land XIII : Sea Coast" - Visual Publications

(iii) 8 mm Film Loops

"Collecting on the Sea Bed"
"Animals of the Sandy Shore"
"Life on a Rocky Shore"
"Tide Pool Life - Parts I and II"
"Collecting Plankton"
"Sea-Anemone - Feeding"
"Crustaceans"
"Coelenterates and Sponges"
"Echinoderms and Sea Squirt"
"Molluscs"

(iv) Transparencies

"Sea Shore Ecology" by B.D. Lewis comprises 44 slides of Rocky Shore Ecology and 33 of S
obtainable from Philip Harris Ltd., 63 Ludgate Hill, Birmingham 3.

The transparencies of Marine Life taken by Dr. D.P. Wilson which were obtainable from FL
be purchased through W.J. Garnett, Breezemount, Ringrash, Macosquin, Coleraine, N. Ire

Seashore" - Scottish Central Film Library
" - British Transport Films

Scotland"

Rocky Shore" - Scottish Central Film Library

Shore" - Educational Productions
Coast" - Educational Productions
Sh Seaweeds" - Educational Productions
I : Sea Coast" - Visual Publications

Sea Bed"
Sandy Shore"
Shore"
Parts I and II"
on"
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Sponges"
Sea Squirt"

" by B.D. Lewis comprises 44 slides of Rocky Shore Ecology and 33 of Sandy Shore Ecology -
Philip Harris Ltd., 63 Ludgate Hill, Birmingham 3.

of Marine Life taken by Dr. D.P. Wilson which were obtainable from Flatters and Garnett can now
ough W.J. Garnett, Breezemount, Ringrash, Macosquin, Coleraine, N. Ireland.

(v) Charts

"Plaice, Herring and Mackerel" - Educational Productions
"Jellyfish, Starfish and Crab" - Educational Productions
"Cod fish and Haddock" - Educational Productions
"Lobster, Shrimp and Hermit Crab" - Educational Productions
"Shark" - Educational Productions
"The Blue Whale" - Educational Productions
"Sea Fishes (European and Atlantic)" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book
"Edible Molluscs and Crustaceans (World)" - " " " "
"Delicacies from the Sea" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book
"Fishing Banks in the N. Atlantic" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book

(B) Books

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"Seashore Life", Leaflet No. 15, by the School Natural Science Society, obtainable from M.J. Gardens, Upminster, Essex
"Creatures of the Seashore", Educational Productions
"Between the Tides", Street, University of London Press
"Seashore Ecology", Miles and Miles, Hulton Educational Press
"How to Begin Your Field Work - The Seashore", V.E. Ford, Association for Science Education,
"Plants and Animals of the Seashore", Prud'Homme van Reine, published by Murray
"The Young Specialist Looks at Seashore", Kosch, Frieling and Janus, Published by Burke
"The Young Specialist Looks at Marine Life", W. de Haas and F. Know, published by Burke
"The Pebbles on the Beach", C. Ellis; Faber and Faber
"Pocket Guide to the Seashore", Barrett & Young; Collins
"Life of the Shore and Shallow Sea", Wilson; Ivor Nicholson and Watson
"The Sea Shore", Yonge, Collins New Naturalist Series
"Flowers of the Coast", I. Hepburn, Collins New Naturalist Series
"The Open Sea", A.C. Hardy, Collins New Naturalist Series
"British Seaweeds", Dickinson, Eyre and Spottiswoode (Kew Series)
"The Littoral Fauna of Great Britain", Eales, Cambridge University Press
"The British Seashore", Vevers; Routledge and Kegan Paul
"Deep Sea Fishing", J.M. Wright; Black
"The Deep Sea Fisherman", I.E. Allison; Educational Supply Association

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(C) Useful Addresses

Scottish Marine Biological Association, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae

The Gatty Marine Laboratory, St. Andrew's, Fife

Unilever Ltd., Education Section, Information Division, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4. (booklet)

White Fish Authority, Lincoln's Inn Chambers, 2-3 Cursitor Street, London, E.C.4. (various)

Aberdeen Fish Market Publicity Association, Aberdeen

Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book, 25 Strandgade, Copenhagen K, Denmark.

n, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae

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3. FRESH-WATER BIOLOGY

Introduction

The choice of this topic will depend to a great extent on the availability of suitable habitat for a school. This factor will also determine whether sections 1 and 2 are both studied in equal detail or to greater depth. The school pond, a hitherto much neglected feature, can become the centre of study, constructed, stocked and maintained. Otherwise day - or half-day excursions to the habitat selected. In many cases a stream and pond can be found adjacent to each other, so that class studies on the one can be continued in the other. Half the class might collect and study organisms from each ecosystem, and the findings might be compared for the other half of the class.

Studies in the field could include making simple maps of the area, transects across stream, and comparative estimates of e.g. snails or Gammarus in two different habitats.

Organisms suitable for study under section A, pupil experiments*, include:

- (a) Feeding: Dytiscus beetles and their larvae, water-boatmen (Notonecta), water scorpions will catch and eat tadpoles and worms. Hydra will eat water-fleas. Fish will eat water-bugs. Pond-snails eat Elodea, and leave "radula-tracks" on alga-covered aquarium glass. The water mussels can be shown using Indian ink.
- (b) Movement: All animals listed under (a), also flatworms, pond-skaters, etc.
- (c) Breathing: Air-breathers such as pond-snails, beetles, water-boatmen can be contrasted with caddis-larvae and mayfly larvae.
- (d) Life-cycles: Pond-snails frequently lay gelatinous egg-masses on sides of aquaria. Eggs or young may be seen in living Daphnia. Some leeches have a humped appearance which is the egg or young carried on the ventral surface. Other leeches, and flatworms, lay egg-capsules. Caddis larvae pupate by sealing the ends of the tube. A cage over the water will catch the pupae. Stickleback courting behaviour and egg-laying may be seen in a large aquarium.

Other subjects for study might include: Response to light of Planarians, colour-change with background (e.g. Minnow) and frog, and microscopic examination of plankton and mud samples. Living Daphnia under a microscope (the heart and circulation, eye and eye-muscles, brood-pouch, antennae for movement and the gut contents, plant food, peristalsis visible).

The problems of water-supply and pollution are extremely important to-day. Discussion of conservation, a theme which should permeate the whole of fresh-water studies.

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eat extent on the availability of suitable habitats within easy reach of the sections 1 and 2 are both studied in equal detail, or one of these studied each neglected feature, can become the centre of this study if properly conducted - or half-day excursions to the habitat selected should be arranged. In contact to each other, so that class studies on the two habitats may run parallel. From each ecosystem, and the findings might later be arranged as a demonstration.

Simple maps of the area, transects across stream or edge of pond and quantitative different habitats.

, pupil experiments*, include:

larvae, water-boatmen (Notonecta), water scorpions, dragonfly nymphs - these Hydra will eat water-fleas. Fish will eat worms, Daphnia, etc. Large "la-tracks" on alga-covered aquarium glass. The feeding-currents of fresh ink.

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are extremely important to-day. Discussion of these should stress the idea of the whole of fresh-water studies.

Commercial fisheries in ponds and lakes are less common in Britain than elsewhere, but are briefly discussed. Salmon and trout - fishing in Scottish rivers provide perhaps the nearest approach to a salmon-ladder of trout-hatchery is worthwhile. Any discussion of angling would be the part of teacher or pupils, and would be a suitable place for contributions by interested parties.

Details of the life-histories of parasites are not required in the final section, though the life-cycle is usually of interest to the pupils. Frogs, pond-snails and fish often have parasites which demonstrate the parasitic relationship.

Ponds and lakes are less common in Britain than elsewhere, but the principles behind them may be of interest to the pupils. Trout - fishing in Scottish rivers provide perhaps the nearest approach to fish cultivation. Trout-hatchery is worthwhile. Any discussion of angling would depend on special knowledge on the part of the teacher and would be a suitable place for contributions by interested pupils.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGEST

- (A) Fresh Water Habitats
(1) Still Water -
ponds and lochs

Visits to suitable sites should familiarise pupils with general features of habitat and various sub-divisions within it.

The flora and fauna collected should be studied and maintained in the laboratory in conditions as near to natural ones as possible. Simple records should be kept of all investigations carried out on each type of organism.

Hand-lenses, binocular microscopes and "O-grade type" student microscopes should be available at all times during the laboratory investigations.

P Visits (several selected previous)

S Collection of different groups in different situations with face, mud, un Conservation times.

P Set up aquaria in the laboratory separately and pupal stages

P Identify as possible, using

*P Using a few observation

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- (b) how it
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- (d) any det

P/D Set up artificial polythene tanks constructed school collected, a out the year e.g. water-f algae, etc.

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P Visits (several) to pond, canal or loch selected previously by teacher.

S Collection of plants and animals by different groups of pupils from different situations within habitat, e.g. water surface, mud, under stones, in weeds, etc. Conservation should be emphasised at all times.

P Set up aquaria (including jars, beakers) in the laboratory, keeping large animals separately and also isolating eggs and pupal stages for observation.

P Identify as many plants and animals as possible, using keys and illustrated books.

*P Using a few of the animals, find out by observation and experiment:-

- (a) what it feeds on,
- (b) how it moves,
- (c) how it breathes,
- (d) any details of life-history.

P/D Set up artificial ponds in old sinks or polythene tanks (or in a properly constructed school pond). Stock with animals collected, and observe at intervals throughout the year for changes in population of, e.g. water-fleas, snails, filamentous algae, etc.

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(2) Running water Streams and rivers.	Visits and investigations as for still water habitat.	D	Set up artificial Investigate color substrates by, e
(B) <u>Fresh Water and Man</u>			
(1) Water supply	Simple account of problems: huge volumes required, purity necessary (no harmful chemicals, no taste, smell, no pathogenic bacteria). Problem of storage: algicides, coagulants. Filter beds. Chlorination. Reduction of water-wastage.		Visit to reservoir
(2) Pollution and Sewage Disposal	Problems of waste: domestic and industrial. Poisons; bacteria and the using-up of oxygen; detergents and foaming. Purification: (1) settling pits, sedi- mentation tanks, percolating filters with organisms to cause breakdown. (2) Activated Sludge; agitation to oxygenate, settlement, return of some sludge to start culture again.	D P D P	Visit to Sewage Pollution of ponds sugar, etc. Eloc Compare normal a less oxygen in p pyrogallol). Effect of lime o (clay suspension Film: <u>The River</u>
(3) Fresh-water Fisheries	Methods of improving F.W. fisheries: fertilising ponds, culling fish if over- abundant, trout hatcheries.		Visit to trout h P Rearing trout-eg
(4) Angling	Fly-fishing as a leisure activity.	P	Examine trout fl

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- D Set up artificial stream in laboratory. Investigate colonisation of different substrates by, e.g., Gammarus.

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Visit to reservoir and waterworks.

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on tanks, percolating filters with
ms to cause breakdown.

Visit to Sewage Works.

- P Pollution of pond-water with detergent, sugar, etc. Elodea dies.
- D Compare normal and polluted tanks - less oxygen in polluted (brown colour with pyrogallol).
- P Effect of lime on small suspended particles (clay suspension).

Film: The River Must Live

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Visit to trout hatchery.

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t, trout hatcheries.

- P Rearing trout-eggs.
- P Examine trout flies and actual insects.

hing as a leisure activity.

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(5) Medical
Aspects

Parasites found in fresh water and the
transmission of disease.

Discussion of water-borne bacterial
diseases. Tropical diseases of humans
(blood fluke, Chinese liver fluke) and
sheep liver-fluke in Britain).

P Examine Limnaea
to obtain flukes.

D Frog parasites
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D Stickleback -

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(Chinese liver fluke) and
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- P Examine Limnaea sp. - crush in watch-glass to obtain fluke stages.
- D Frog parasites: lung flukes, gut parasites.
- D Stickleback - tapeworm.

TOPIC: FRESH-WATER BIOLOGY

References and Useful Books:

(A) Readily available keys suitable for this stage:

- (1) End-papers of "Observer's Book of Pond Life"
- (2) "School Natural Science" Leaflet No. 8 - Water Animal Identification Sheets
- (3) Keys in "Biology by Inquiry" - Clarke et al
- (4) Keys in Nuffield Biology Texts
- (5) "British Hydras" from "Country-Side", magazine of the British Naturalists' Association
- (6) A Guide to Freshwater Invertebrate Animals" - Macan

(B) Books useful for identification from illustrations: also for background information:

- (1) "Pond Dwellers" and "Aquaria" - F.M. Haworth
- (2) "Observer's Book of Pond Life" - Clegg
- (3) "Pond and Stream Life" - ed. Clegg
- (4) "The Young Specialist Looks at Pond Life" - Englehardt
- (5) "Animal Life in Fresh Water" - Melanby
- (6) "Life in Lakes and Rivers" - Macan and Worthington
- (7) "The Freshwater Life of the British Isles" - Clegg

(C) On Pollution:

- (1) "The Wastes of Civilisation" - Wylie
- (2) "The Biology of Polluted Waters" - Haynes

Film: "The River Must Live" 16 mm sound, colour.

Book from: Petroleum Films Bureau,
4 Brook Street,
Hanover Square,
London, W.C.1.

or from local film libraries.

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Clarke et al

Clegg (Warne)

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4. PLANT SCIENCE

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It proceeds to show that growth takes place only in certain areas of the plant and that nature so that a balance can be maintained. This is followed by experiments to show that by growth in plants, man may use this knowledge for his own benefit, mainly in the production of

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1. Growth - Quantitative Measurement	Set up experiments to discover where plant material comes from.	P	Weigh dry plants in remove pl soil and loss from
1.2 Areas of Growth	Set up experiments to find out if plants grow all over at the same rate.	P	Soak Broad Cut them Note which
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Experiments to discover where plant material comes from.

P Weigh dry soil and seeds. Sow fast growing plants in soil. After four to six weeks remove plants and dry and weigh them. Dry soil and re-weigh it. Has there been any loss from the soil?

Experiments to find out if plants grow at the same rate.

P Soak Broad Bean seeds in water for one day. Cut them into unequal pieces and sow them. Note which part of the seed grows.

P Sow Broad Bean seeds. When roots appear mark them and discover areas of growth.

P Culture of root tips. Soak seeds of Garden Peas and germinate them. When root tips are approximately 1 cm long excise them and culture them on paper towels which have been treated with various substances, i.e. distilled water; distilled water and sugar added; distilled water with sugar plus 24D solution.

The root tips are placed on the treated paper towels which are then placed inside a polythene bag. They are then placed in the dark. Measurements are taken at intervals.

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1.3 Control of Growth

Various parts of plants are used to show that growth does take place in special areas.

By natural means. This can be shown by classroom experiments and in field work. Deep rooting and shallow rooting conditions can be observed if suitable soil profiles are available.

Effect of light can be observed in the field, i.e. undergrowth in woodlands.

By artificial control. Various rooting powders can be used including "Steradex" Nos. 1, 2, 3 and L15 and "Strike." Dicotox may be used as a selective weed killer.

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P Coleoptile experiments. Seedlings of oats
are produced and are placed in a position
where they receive light from one direction
only. On each alternate shoot is placed a
cap of tinfoil to exclude the light. Note
the results.

P Cut potato into pieces, with and without
eyes, and plant. Ensure that potatoes are
well washed in cold water before doing this
as they may have been treated with a growth
regulating substance.

P Propagate the following plants

Stem cuttings of Tradescantia
Root Cuttings of Primula Denticulate
Leaf cuttings of Rex Begonia

D Demonstrate the effect of moist soil on
seedlings, showing deep rooting and shallow
rooting.

D Demonstrate "drawn" seedlings and seedlings
receiving maximum light.

D Demonstrate phototropism and geotropism and
hydropism using S.S.S.E.R.C. Clinostat.

P Take cuttings of Tradescantia and treat
with various rooting powders, setting up
controls.

Demonstrate selective weed killer on turfs.

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1.4 Requirements for Growth

The passage of water in plants and photosynthesis are revised by use of suitable films.

P

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Soil testing is done by using Sudbury Soil Testing Outfit which indicates the Nitrogen, Phosphate and Potash content of a soil sample as well as the pH.

P

1.5 Special Substances Produced during Growth

Test various leaves for Chlorophyll including variegated leaves.

P

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The class is divided into four groups. The first group dealing with leaves, the second group dealing with roots, the third group dealing with fruit and the fourth group dealing with seeds. By use of Work Cards pupils in each group carry out a series of tests.

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- D Set up water culture experiments.
- P Set up experiments with controls to show the presence of micro organisms in soil. Sow Clover seeds in sterilised soil, and in soil inoculated with nitroifying organisms.
- P Extract Chlorophyll and examine in spectro-scope. (S.S.S.E.R.C. Direct Vision Spectroscope.)
- P Separate Chlorophyll by Chromatography. (S.S.S.E.R.C. Pupil Chromator)
- P
 - Test for Starch in leaves.
 - Test for Glucose in leaves
 - Test for Protein in leaves
 - Test for Fat in leaves
 - Test for Vitamin 'C' in leaves
 - Test for Starch in roots
 - Test for Glucose in roots
 - Test for Protein in roots
 - Test for Fat in roots
 - Test for Vitamin 'C' in roots
 - Test for Starch in fruit
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 - Test for Starch in seeds
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 - Test for Fat in seeds
 - Test for Vitamin 'C' in seeds.

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2.1 Reproduction in Flowering Plants.

Pollination and Fertilisation is revised
by the use of suitable films. Dwarf
Tomato Plants "Amateur" are used for the
various experiments on reproduction.

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D.

3.1 Germination

A selection of seeds of various types are
obtained and tests made to discover if
they are all capable of producing new
plants.

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P Treat
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By the use of Work Cards a series of
experiments on the conditions necessary
for germination are carried out by the
class.

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P/D Study the effects of pollination and ferti-
lisation on Tomato Plants under the
following -

- A. Flowers intact
- B. Flowers with male parts removed
- C. Flowers with female parts damaged
- D. Flowers treated with pre-setting
hormone (Fulset, which may be obtained
from Boots the Chemist)

P Seed testing. Test samples of seeds for
percentage germination.

P Treat samples of seeds by boiling, freezing,
and subjecting them to various chemicals,
and then test for percentage germination.

P Is air necessary for germination?

P Is moisture necessary for germination?

P Is heat necessary for germination?

P Test germination in various types of Garden
Soil.

John Innes Seed Compost

John Innes Seed Compost without chalk and
supers.

John Innes Potting Compact.

U.C. Compost.

P Levington Compost

Sand

Clay

Soils with various pH.

5. NUTRITION

This section should be integrated with work in the Homecraft Department.

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(1) FOOD CLASSES AND TESTS

Carbohydrates

Apply test to pure form of material
(e.g. sucrose) first and then to
foods brought by pupils. Thus
show carbohydrates contain carbon
hydrogen and oxygen
(Bulletin 10, S.S.S.E.R.C.)

P (a)

P (b)

P (c)

P (d)

P (e)

Proteins - animal, vegetable

P Tes
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Fats and oils

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Minerals

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Caution - if (P) use $\frac{1}{1000}$ M solution

D) Pot
or P) Tes

Vitamins

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Dichlorophenol-Indophenol (1g/litre
distilled water)

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Water content - Avoid charring

D Sho
e.g

Summary - Tabulate results on an
analysis sheet.

P Tes
Dry

5. NUTRITION

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P) use $\frac{1}{1000}$ M solution

phenol-Indophenol (1g/litre
water)

- Avoid charring

ulate results on an
ysis sheet.

P (a) Burn dry samples. Test for carbon dioxide and water.

P (b) Solubility

P (c) Iodine test for starch

P (d) Clinistix test for glucose

P (e) Acid conversion of complex sugars to give glucose test.

P Test samples e.g. milk, mince, peanut with albutix.

P Translucent stain on filter paper.

P Silica rod test for Potassium, Sodium, Calcium and using cobalt glass.

D) Potassium ferrocyanide:

or P) Test for iron.

P Indophenol solution test for vitamin C.

(Applied quantitatively to compare vitamin content of e.g. lemonade and fruit juice, cooked and uncooked vegetables.)

D Show loss in weight on heating various foods e.g. lettuce.

P Test one sample for various classes e.g. Dry milk.

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	Diet	
	Use charts, e.g. Food and Fitness from Marmite Ltd.	1
	New Looks Ahead from National Dairy Council Film - Food and Health CGA 76	2
	Bovril food charts useful. Group Activity to produce charts.	3
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(2) DIGESTION	Meaning of digestion	
	Food canal	
	(a) Teeth - types and function. Use Chart	P D
		fu
	(b) Saliva - Results tabulated to show that all pupils may not make ptyalin.	P Cl
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		D Po
	(c) Stomach	P Po
		P Re
	(d) Small Intestine Digestion completed.	D E
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(3) ASSIMILATION AND USE OF FOOD	(a) Absorption into blood stream	D Le
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- Food and Fitness from
from National Dairy
Food and Health CGA 76
useful. Group
charts.
- Food required daily
1. Carbohydrates
 2. Proteins
 3. Fats
 4. Minerals
 5. Vitamins
 6. Water
- P Make a balanced diet chart for a lunch, etc.
from magazine cuttings.
- on
- and function. Use Chart
- P Draw own dental arrangement. Compare with
full adult set.
- P Chew a cube of bread to show sweetening taste
- P Saliva - starch experiment
- D Peristaltic action using a balloon
- P Pepsin - protein experiment
- P Rennin - milk experiment
- ne Digestion completed.
- D Effect of bile in emulsifying fats -
illustrate by shaking olive oil and water.
Repeat adding caustic soda.
- to blood steam
- D Leave a semi-permeable bag, thimble or tube
containing glucose and starch in a beaker
of water and test after a few days for
glucose and starch in water.
- is suitable.

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(3) (Contd.)

(b) Conversion of fats and carbohydrates to heat and energy.

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"Food" Calorie accepted as unit comparing energy values of food. Calorie needs according to age, sex and occupation. Chart - "English-men's Diet" Pictorial Charts Film - "Carbohydrate and the Calorie" CGA 81.

(c) Protein for growth and repair.

(d) Minerals for keeping the body in good working order.

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calcium

(e) Vitamins for health

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See "Teaching Science or Ordinary Pupils" - Laybourne & Bailey.

P Pupils
labels

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

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P Nuffield calorific value experiment.

Deficiency effects of minerals e.g. iron, calcium and fluorine.

Deficiency diseases

P In season make rose hip syrup.

P Pupils make own vitamin charts from food labels and magazine cuttings.

6. HUMAN SCIENCES

Introduction

The intention of this brief course is to attempt to make children more aware of themselves of various groups. In addition it is hoped that they will be able to bring in something of investigations and constantly be shown the shortcomings of their experiments, both in their (this course) and in similar implications which may well occur outside the school and in the situations borne in mind have been such as might arise in nursing and the service industries as well as those common to every citizen today.

It will be noticed that there is a considerable relationship and cross-reference between syllabus.

Experiments marked with an asterisk have been further outlined in the NOTES.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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(1) Child Development and learning processes

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|--|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Child rearing and the family (ref 1) | Very simple treatment required here. | D | Pre-nursing |
| | | P* | Observe behaviour age group |
| (ii) Learning processes | Relate to study habits | P | Using re curve sl |
| (iii) Remembering forgetting (ref 6) and incidental learning | Young people tend to be better at this than adults | (a) P | Kim's Game what colour was the |
| | This can be related to what they want to forget (ref 1, p. 234). | (b) P | Give a street church etc. |

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to attempt to make children more aware of themselves as individuals and as members of that they will be able to bring in something of a scientific method in their shortcomings of their experiments, both in their experience (as performed for which may well occur outside the school and in their own later life. The particular might arise in nursing and the service industries (shop assistants, waiters, etc.) today.

considerable relationship and cross-reference between the various sections of this

have been further outlined in the NOTES.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

treatment required here.

D Pre-nursing films etc.

P* Observe, record and analyse playground behaviour and play patterns for specific age groups.

by habits

P Using reaction timer, plot typical learning curve showing plateaux.

end to be better at
ts

(a) P Kim's Game - and then unexpectedly ask (e.g.) what colour was the cotton reel? What was the number of the bus ticket?

lated to what they
(ref 1, p. 234).

(b) P Give a child a map and ask him to learn the street names, but then ask "How many churches were there? Where was the school?" etc.

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- (iv) Perception
memory dis-
tortion and
illusions
(ref 1, pp.
240-251)

Relate to court testimony.

(see also section (4) of this
topic entitled Communication)

Relate of (e.g.) medical diagnosis
of laboratory experiments where
tendency is to fit observations
into expected patterns.

- (a) P* Transmission of
(b) P* Suggestibility
picture for a
to describe it
(c) P Revision and e
(Section II of

(four-five double periods for section)

(2)

Assessment

- (i) Personality
tests and
interviews
(ref 1 pp.
197-206)

Introduce by saying that superior
considers a junior to be slow, for-
getful and a poor operator, whereas
colleagues and customers consider
him to be kind, considerate etc. and
a good operator.

How do we assess a good or bad shop
assistant, nurse etc.? (See also
Section (4) of this topic). Show
limitation of questionnaire
technique.

- (a) P* Compare self-ra
to self and to
point rating s
e.g. punctuali
(b) P* Construct own
a good or bad
(c) P Construct own
choice of jobs
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of such forms
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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

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(4) of this topic). Show
on of questionnaire
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(a) P* Transmission of cat-like drawing.

(b) P* Suggestibility demonstrated by showing a
picture for a short period and ask subject
to describe it.

(c) P Revision and extensions of various illusions
(Section II of Integrated Syllabus).

(a) P* Compare self-rating questionnaire applied
to self and to neighbour or complete a five
point rating scale on given attributes
e.g. punctuality, etc.

(b) P* Construct own questionnaire to help assess
a good or bad sales-assistant, nurse, etc.

(c) P Construct own questionnaire to help in
choice of jobs, (e.g. "I like looking down
microscopes", "I like selling socks", etc.
of such forms as used by Youth Employment
Service). Apply to another class
(individuals unknown) and analyse choice
of jobs.

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- (ii) Working
with other
people
(ref 1, p. 292)

If desired this could lead to a study
of group structures and interpersonal
relationships by asked such questions
as "whose opinion would you ask?"
(one with most prestige) "who do you
think would be most useful in an
emergency?" (the leader) etc.
(ref. 7)

P Stud
and
"who
one

(four double periods)

- (3) Learning under
difficulties

- (i) Effect of
physical handi-
caps (note:
although the
examples quoted
may be applied
to nursing;
corresponding
activities
could and
should be
devised for
shop assistants,
etc.)

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- (ii) Effect of
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and co-
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ref. 8 Ch. 4 pp. 109-115

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

P Study of mutual choices, chains of choice and triangles of choice where each child is "who is your best friend?" and given only one choice.

D One child act with e.g. immobilised limb(s) in various named situations (e.g. eating, dressing). Class observe limitations and discuss how 'patient' learns to meet new distuations. This can be extended to blindness, deafness, helplessness (how do you object where you can not object (e.g. suffering from stroke paralysis) having learned a skill what is the reaction to having it done for you (e.g. face washing)?

ref. 8 Ch. 4 pp. 109-115

(a) P Using the reaction-timer learning situation (1(ii)) compare the effects on the learner of a small audience discouraging, condemning mistakes, rewarding successes or leaving the participant alone.

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(ii) contd.

(ref. 8 ch. 4 pp. 109-115)

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(iii) Effect
of group
pressure
(ref. 5)

(ref. 4 p. 688)

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(iv) Effect of
first
impressions

(ref. 4 p. 669)

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(v) Effect of
attitudes
(stereotypes)

It can be pointed out that studies
of this type help us to improve our
understanding of racial and other
prejudices and of hostilities between
nations.

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(ref. 8 pp. 97-102)

(c) P* Ste
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(five double periods)

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8 ch. 4 pp. 109-115)

- (b) P Three groups removing wedges from a narrow-necked bottle. Compare effects of co-operation, of conversation being prohibited, of emotional excitement etc. (e.g. team race).

4 p. 688)

- P* Knowing it to be 'wrong', yielding to group pressure to describe it as 'right'.

4 p. 669)

- P* Comparisons of effects of given first impressions.

be pointed out that studies of this type help us to improve our understanding of racial and other attitudes and of hostilities between groups.

- (a) P Each pupil given the same supposed or real quotation from a newspaper article (no picture) and asked to complete rating of the principal (e.g. working or upper class, rich or poor, responsible or carefree etc. A variation could be that different halves of the class could be given differing.

- (b) P Using a topical item of news (over one or more days) contrasting versions in different papers can be compared using a check list of attributes about the person reported.

8 pp. 97-102)

- (c) P* Stereotypes reflect attitudes of acceptance or rejection.

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(4) Communication
(ref. 2)

- (i) Content
analysis
of mass
media
(ref. 8
pp. 88
et seq.)

- (ii) Accuracy
- rumours,
prejudices
and propa-
ganda.
(ref. 8 p.
80-86)

(two double periods)

(5) Advertising

- (i) Effect of
big
advertising

- (ii) Effect of
packaging
on purchaser

Use of statistics board.

Reliability of the survey can be
questioned and discussed. Relate
to practical applications in
advertising; propaganda and
documentary films etc.

of and revise Experiment *(iv)(a)
and (b). Relate findings to
court of law testimony, to adver-
tising etc.

Try soap powder effectiveness experi-
ment from 'Hidden Persuaders', Vance
Packard, Pelican. (Ref. 3)

(a) P*

(b) P*

(c) P*

P*

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(a) D

(b) P

(two-four double periods)

(6) Ergonomics and design

This is a further topic (in preparation) - largely of application in craft-car

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Statistics board.

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and discussed. Relate
real applications in
ing; propaganda and
by films etc.

- (a) P* Distribution of types of programmes.
- (b) P* Personality characteristics of heroes and villains in mass media.
- (c) P* Implied values in some selected radio or TV programmes.

wise Experiment *(iv)(a)
Relate findings to
law testimony, to adver-

- P* Correct transmission of a description or message with analysis of errors, distortions, omissions etc.

- D* Show pictures with and without the advertised product to different groups and compare effects.

powder effectiveness experi-
'Hidden Persuaders', Vance
Belican. (Ref. 3)

- (a) D Shapes, sizes of colours, wrapping etc. (e.g. false bottoms in wine bottles, heights of perfume bottles etc.)
- (b) P The above can lead to laboratory investigation into the products themselves and testing their claimed properties (ref. "Which? for Secondary Schools - Maths and Science").

ation) - largely of application in craft-centred interests.

NOTES

OUTLINES OF EXPERIMENTS

Experiment 1 (i)

Questions such as the following may be used to note patterns specific to e.g. children, first year, third year and older children in their playgrounds.

At what age do they play together, throw a ball, catch a ball, climb, play mar age do they stop playing these games? At what times of the year do they play certa

Experiment 1 (iv) (a)

Draw a pattern which has certain features of a cat but otherwise is of a very the picture is asked to draw it from memory and pass his drawing on to the next per The features resembling a cat become more and more cat-like until in some series a is produced, sometimes with cat-like details totally unwarranted by the original p some of the unusual features of the design, these being accentuated until there is to be unrelated to the cat. Both the familiar features and the unusual ones become

Experiment 1 (iv) (b)

To show suggestibility and unreliability of evidence, questions to be asked sh there in the car?" - when in fact there were none; "Which of the women wore a hat? should further be asked to underline those facts about which they were absolutely c

Experiment 2 (i) (a)

(ref. 7 p. 204) Example of self-rating questionnaire.

In your own opinion, which of the following words apply to you (or neighbour)? emphasis. Put a cross, or two crosses, through any that do not. Leave the rest bl

hardworking ... lively ... shy ... cheerful --- solitary ... wor

(about 30 such adjectives)

OUTLINES OF EXPERIMENTS

may be used to note patterns specific to e.g. infants in Nursery Schools, primary school older children in their playgrounds.

er, throw a ball, catch a ball, climb, play marbles, conkers, peevers, etc.? At what
At what times of the year do they play certain games (as above)?

features of a cat but otherwise is of a very unusual design. The first person shown
memory and pass his drawing on to the next person, who in turn draws it from memory.
more and more cat-like until in some series a completely conventional drawing of a cat
details totally unwarranted by the original picture. Other reproductions may stress
design, these being accentuated until there is a cat, with patterns specifically noted
familiar features and the unusual ones become exaggerated.

liability of evidence, questions to be asked should be such as "How many children were
were none; "Which of the women wore a hat?" - when in fact none of them did. Pupils
those facts about which they were absolutely certain; ready to swear to it.

-rating questionnaire.

the following words apply to you (or neighbour)? Underline them, and use two lines for
es, through any that do not. Leave the rest blank.

vely ... shy ... cheerful --- solitary ... worrying ... untidy

(about 30 such adjectives)

Experiment 2 (i) (b)

The point should be made that care is required in the choice of questions to be asked of operators. To do this the children might listen to conversations about (e.g.) sales and hear them and note what people say about them - favourable and unfavourable - from customer press comments, etc.

Only those statements about which there is general agreement should be used to compare

Experiment 3 (iii)

A group of three-ten confederates agree to unanimously give a wrong judgement on a chosen subject give opinions on a series of visual judgements. For the chosen card one equal in length to a standard. The subject must give his judgement last. It is found that subjects distort their judgements in response to this pressure.

Variations can be attempted by increasing the amount of obvious 'wrongness', the size of the (e.g. group of one or two or three or more).

If two genuine subjects give 'right' opinions it is usually found sufficient to pressure the other.

Experiment 3 (iv)

Pupils, before listening to a short (fifteen minute) lecture by a 'guest speaker' make a note. Half the class are told that he is "a cold person, industrious, critical, practical" and the other half is told he is "a warm person, industrious" At the end of the lecture they are asked to complete a prepared card of approximately fifteen attributes (he was popular, funny, friendly, etc.).

Experiment 3 (v) (c)

Lists of about sixteen first names (Charles, Mandy, etc.) are to be matched against a list of sixteen attributes (kind, artistic, fat, etc.).

Also for Americans, pupils are asked to tick their individual choice of appropriate attributes about twelve attributes (hardworking, cruel, etc.). They are then asked to repeat this. Using the statistics board a simple analysis can be made followed perhaps by a discussion.

that care is required in the choice of questions to be asked to distinguish good from bad children might listen to conversations about (e.g.) sales assistants, wherever they happen to say about them - favourable and unfavourable - from customers, relatives, other assistants,

but which there is general agreement should be used to constitute a questionnaire.

Confederates agree to unanimously give a wrong judgement on a chosen test card. They and the subject make a series of visual judgements. For the chosen card one of three lines is claimed to be the best. The subject must give his judgement last. It is found that about one third of all genuine subjects in response to this pressure.

By increasing the amount of obvious 'wrongness', the size of the group of confederates (three or more).

Five 'right' opinions it is usually found sufficient to provide sufficient support for each

to a short (fifteen minute) lecture by a 'guest speaker' are given a short, typed biographical sketch that he is "a cold person, industrious, critical, practical" and the other half that "he is warm, friendly, popular, funny, etc.". At the end of the lecture they are asked to rate the (same) lecturer by approximately fifteen attributes (he was popular, funny, friendly, interesting, etc.).

(ref. 6 pp. 97-102)

First names (Charles, Mandy, etc.) are to be matched against adjectives chosen from a given list (e.g. intelligent, artistic, fat, etc.).

Subjects are asked to tick their individual choice of appropriate adjectives from a given list of adjectives (e.g. intelligent, cruel, etc.). They are then asked to repeat this for say five other nationalities. Simple analysis can be made followed perhaps by a discussion.

Experiment 4 (i) (a)

Give the pupils a set of 'Radio Times' and TV Times or women's magazines cover analysis instructions and recording sheet. Analyse and compare programmes in such serious programmes, panel games, etc. Comparisons in terms of times given to each, considered. Discuss results.

Experiment 4 (i) (b)

Using a number of issues of a women's magazine or TV Western film identify the of personal attributes e.g. age, sex, race, cleanliness, looks, social class, marital on a self-rating personality test (as for Experiment 2 (i) (a)). Each character sho

Experiment 4 (i) (c)

It should be arranged beforehand that all members of the class will view or li should be sound-recorded on a tape recorder. When the class meets subsequently, th be) and a collective attempt at analysis can be made. This may not be amenable to can be scored as present/absent or as rewarded/unrewarded.

One intention is to show children just how difficult such an analysis can be.

Experiment 4 (ii)

The class are warned that the purpose of the experiment is to test the accuracy to be performed. The first subject as a 150-200 word story read to him (or descrip second subject is then called in and the first subject repeats to him what he has h to ten pupils.

Starting with the same original story, comparisons can be made of the final ver If tape recorders are available, each version of each story can be recorded as it is and why omissions and distortions occur.

(ref. 6 pp. 88 et seq.)

and TV Times or women's magazines covering a given period together with sheet of
Analyse and compare programmes in such broad terms as sport, drama, news, music,
comparisons in terms of times given to each, from each station during the period

magazine or TV Western film identify the main characters and rate them on a number
cleanliness, looks, social class, marital status, accent, etc. and perhaps also
Experiment 2 (i) (a). Each character should be rated at least twice.

All members of the class will view or listen in to a particular programme which
. When the class meets subsequently, the recording can be played back (if need
be made. This may not be amenable to statistical treatment but sets of values
rated/unrewarded.

how difficult such an analysis can be.

If the experiment is to test the accuracy of their memory and how the experiment is
-200 word story read to him (or description of an unseen object given). The
first subject repeats to him what he has heard and so on down a chain of from seven

comparisons can be made of the final versions achieved by different 'chains'.
End of each story can be recorded as it is told and an analysis attempted of when

Experiment 5 (i)

After a large national advertising campaign has been running for a short while can be divided into two similar groups. Each group is shown an apparently innocuous with full shopping bag). The picture shown to one group includes sign of Brand X; almost identical but does not show Brand X. Pupils in each group are asked to write reports are scrutinised to see who and how many specifically mention Brand X.

(This could then sometimes lead to a further study to see what real difference competitors. For many examples of this type see "Which? For Secondary Schools - Ma Association).

An advertising campaign has been running for a short while, for Brand X of some commodity, the class is divided into similar groups. Each group is shown an apparently innocuous picture (e.g. housewife returning home). The picture shown to one group includes sign of Brand X; the picture shown to the other is identical but does not show Brand X. Pupils in each group are asked to write descriptions of the picture. These are then compared to see who and how many specifically mention Brand X.

These results lead to a further study to see what real difference (if any) there is between Brand X and its competitors. Examples of this type see "Which? For Secondary Schools - Maths & Science" published by the Consumers' Association.

Reference

Practical

1. Aids to psychology for nurses (paperback) 10/6d.
A. Altschul - The Nurses' aids series
Baillere, Tindall and Cox.
2. Understanding the mass media - N. Tucker - CUP
(a practical approach for teaching)
3. The Hidden Persuaders - Vance Packard - Pelican

Theoretical

4. Elements of Psychology - D. Krech S.R.S. Crutchfield
1958 Knopf
5. Social Psychology - Asch - Prentice Hall 1952
6. Remembering - F.C. Bartlett - CUP 1932
7. Psychology of inter-personal behaviour - Argyle - Pelican
8. Social Psychology through experiments - Humphrey & Argyle - Methuen
9. Psychology and social problems - Argyle - Methuen

7. EARTH SCIENCE

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SUGGESTIONS

(1) Local environment in different geological ages	Examine class-collection.	Rock types: igneous, metamorphic. Sec. CGA 819.
(2) Local Geology	Paint according to colour code pink-basalt, blue-limestone etc.	From 1" Geology enlargement of
	Show stratifications. Discuss hardness and topography.	P Examine specimens in situ where possible
	Scratching order.	P Simple experiments
	Use crossed polarised light for more effective demonstration (local museum may help here).	D Examine thin sections with projector, especially igneous rocks, if available
	Film strips to show formation of igneous rocks.	P Crystallise a sample with projector or microscope
	Earthquake regions - connection with mountain building.	P Examine fault models
	Brief discussion.	P Point out areas of Glacial drift
	Formation of glacial drift. Work of water and ice in landscaping, Films, postcards etc., Climbing accidents.	
	Reasons for different rates of growth, local areas of high and low fertility - reasons other than under-lying rock type.	P Powder various seeds in each

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class-collection.

Rock types: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Section of Frames from FS. CGA 819.

According to colour code pink-blue-limestone etc.

From 1" Geology Survey map make up an enlargement of local area - say 6" to mile.

Stratifications. Discuss hardness and topography.

P Examine specimens of local rock. See them in situ where possible.

Stratigraphic order.

P Simple experiments on hardness.

Use of polarised light for more effective demonstration (local museum may have).

D Examine thin sections under the microprojector, especially of crystalline rocks, if available.

Diagrams to show formation of rocks.

P Crystallise a melt (Salol) under the microprojector or microscope.

Map of regions - connection with local building.

P Examine faulted ground correlate with map.

Discussion.

P Point out areas where rocks do not surface - Glacial drift - boulder clay, sands.

Formation of glacial drift. Work of wind and ice in landscaping, Films, etc., Climbing accidents.

Experiments for different rates of growth, areas of high and low fertility - other than under-lying rock type.

P Powder various local rocks. Grow radish seeds in each.

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(3) Evolution

Discuss formation

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plasticine and Plaster of Paris.

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'Shell' geological clock.

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variousSurvival of species. Extinction of
groups. Dinosaurs. P.S. Series by
Visual Publications Limited. Animal
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Discuss formation

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

P From map note fossil bearing localities.

P Examine fossils in situ.

P Examine fossils in collection.

P Synthesise fossils.

P Construct a time chart showing duration of various sorts of life on earth.

Examine various vertebrates suggest reasons for one type being regarded as more simple?/advanced? than another.

D Radioactive materials - geiger counter dating technique.

P Visit local quarries, mines etc. - effects of subsidence etc.

P Visit building sites - note type of foundations being dug - origin of bricks or stone.

P Visit cement works, metal working industries etc., origins?

P Visit reservoirs - advantages of sites; needs of industry.

8. FUELS

N.B. In any work involving combustible gases or hydrocarbon fuels there is clearly some risk should spend some time talking about safety precautions before beginning this topic and during all of the work undertaken.

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SUGGESTIONS

	Film "The Production of Oil" - Shell "As Old as the Hills" - PFB	
(1) Fuels Oil, Coal, Gas. Brief history of how each was formed and where found.	Use charts from B.P. Grangemouth. Coal Board. Gas Board.	Compare same
(2) Oil Fractions from Crude Oil.	1 gallon + samples from the Schools Advisory Officer, B.P. Grangemouth N.F. 8mm Cassette - Ealing NCP 1 - 5. Only burns if molecules have sufficient energy. Pupils suggest methods. Glass beads dropped through each sample.	D Fractional paraffin, 1 P Flash Point D Rates of Ev compared. P Viscosity (
Combustion of Petrol/air mixture.	Treat as rapid expansion. Tin must be warmed.	D Sparking pl spark gener
Comparison of energy released on burning liquid fuels.	Spirit lamp heating equal quantities of water for same time and compare tempera- ture rises. Relative cost of use of different fuels; see "Which" September 1964.	P Paraffin, m + cork and

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ible gases or hydrocarbon fuels there is clearly some risk of fire or explosion. Teachers
ng about safety precautions before beginning this topic and should insist on their observance
taken.

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"The Production of Oil" - Shell
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lamp heating equal quantities of
for same time and compare tempera-
ises.

ive cost of use of different fuels;
hich" September 1964.

D Fractional Distillation showing petrol,
paraffin, lubricating oil.

P Flash Point light few drops on asbestos mat.

D Rates of Evaporation of different samples
compared.

P Viscosity (Stickiness).

D Sparking plug inside closed tin attached to
spark generator.

P Paraffin, methylated spirit oil. Ink bottle
+ cork and wick in metal tube.

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(3) Air Pollution

Smokeless Fuel
and Health.
Exhaust gases
etc.

Van de Graaf.
"Chemistry Takes Shape" Book 2,
Johnston and Morrison published by
Heinemann.

Filter paper and cotton wool give
suitable filter.

D Filtering air

D Electrostatic
particles.

D Smoking Mach
cigarette sm

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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"Cigarettes Shape" Book 2,
Morrison published by

and cotton wool give
water.

- D Filtering air.
- D Electrostatic precipitation of smoke particles.
- D Smoking Machine to show impurities in cigarette smoke.

9. DYES

SYLLABUS

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) Natural Dyes

"The Use of Vegetable Dye for Beginners"
V. Thurston, Dryad Press.

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- (a) Plan and animal extracts used as dyes for thousands of years, e.g. Indigo, Alizarin Tyrian Purple, Cochineal.

Dye not just a coloured substance. The pigment must attach itself to the material and be "fast" to washing, air and sunlight.

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- (b) Nature of Material.

Wool and silk (animal fibres - proteins) generally speaking easier to dye than cotton and linen (vegetable fibres - cellulose). Proteins have acidic and basic groups which can react with alkaline and acidic dyes resp. Revise neutralisation. Cellulose has no such groups and cannot therefore react in this way with dyestuff solutions.

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- (c) Mordants.

Most mordants are metal hydroxides. Gel adheres to the fibres and gel absorbs the dye. Cotton and linen usually require a mordant.

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9. DYES

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"The Use of Vegetable Dye for Beginners"
Thurston, Dryad Press.

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P The class should attempt to dye pieces of
cloth using extracts of bark, nutshells,
berries, flowers etc.

P Experiments devised by pupils to test
"fastness" of various dyes.

P Compare effect of same dye on wool, silk,
cotton and linen. (Use extracts obtained
as above, or, alternatively, picric acid
solution).

P Formation of Aluminium hydroxide gel by
adding ammonia solution to alum solution.

P Repeat but add a few drops of Indian ink
to alum solution before adding ammonia
solution.

P Dip cotton cloth in alum solution, then
in dil. ammonia solution and then immerse
in Alizarin solution. Dip an untreated
piece of cotton cloth into the Alizarin
solution. Compare results.

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	Mordant can also react chemically with the dye producing a "lake".	P	Make a fer by dipping solution, Dip the cl Compare re
(2) <u>Mineral Dyes</u>			
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(b) Chrome Yellow.	Yellow lead chromate pptd. directly into the fibres of the material.	P	Cloth dipp into potas several ti
Chrome Orange.	Colour changes to orange. Basic lead chromate formed.	P	Dip cloth into boili seconds.
(c) Iron Buff (Khaki)	Grey-Green Iron (II) pptd. into Fibres, then oxidised to rust brown Iron (III). On drying ferric oxide is left on the cloth. Prussian blue formed on cloth.	P	Cloth dipp
(d) Ferric Tannate	Ferrous tannate (almost colourless) deposited on cloth. Oxidised to black ferric tannate.	P	Cloth dipp then into :
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Dip the cloth into alizarin solution.
Compare result with that above.

P Precipitation reactions in T.Ts. Make
hydroxides, carbonates and chromates of
several metals e.g. lead, silver by double
decomposition.

P Cloth dipped in lead acetate solution, then
into potassium dichromate solution. Repeat
several times to deepen the colour.

P Dip cloth dyed with chrome yellow and dried
into boiling lime water for two-three
seconds.

P Cloth dipped into (1) Ferrous sulphate
solution.
(2) ammonia solution and
(3) sodium hypochlorite
solution e.g.
"Domestos".

D Dip cloth previously dyed with iron buff
into dilute potassium ferrocyanide solution
containing a few drops hydrochloric acid.

P Cloth dipped into ferrous sulphate solution
then into strong tea. Expose to air to dry.

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and Industry

Accidental discovery of "mauve" by Perkin (1856) whilst attempting to synthesise quinine. Dye-stuffs industry founded. Today over 5,000 coal tar dyes known.

Nowadays dyes available for all purposes of all shades and hues, more brilliant and more permanent than the vast majority of natural dyes.

P Project on development of
Visit to I.C.I. Ltd.
Grangemouth/Film
Pigment" I.C.I. Ltd.
Curzon Street, L.

(b) Aniline
Black

If aniline hydrochloride not available teacher should make a supply using conc. HCl and aniline. Dissolve crystals formed in water. Oxidation to aniline black speeded up by action of heat and moisture.

D Cotton cloth soaked in
solution containing
chlorate as oxidant
copper sulphate
the cloth is still
steam turns black

(c) Synthetic

How can the indigo be dissolved?

For practical details consult "Chemistry Magic" K. Swezey (Kaye). Pale yellow solution of "Indigo White" formed.

"Indigo White" oxidised by air to insoluble indigo. Precipitated in fibres of material.

P Allow pupils to make
indigo for themselves

P Reduction to "Indigo
in alkaline "solution"
50°C (water bath)

Dip cloth into pale
white but when re-oxidised
turns blue. Darken
and exposure.

(4) Household Dyes

A few of these are the
best methods of dyeing
experiment using
dyeing of a white
ably an old one!

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Grangemouth/Film "The Discovery of a New
Pigment" I.C.I. Film Library, Bolton House,
Curzon Street, London, W.1.

D Cotton cloth soaked in aniline hydrochloride
solution containing a little potassium
chlorate as oxidising agent and a little
copper sulphate as catalyst. On removal
the cloth is still white but when held in
steam turns black.

P Allow pupils to discover insolubility of
indigo for themselves

P Reduction to "Indigo White". Brought about
in alkaline "solution" sodium hydroxide at
50°C (water bath) by sodium hydrosulphite.

Dip cloth into prepared solution. Stays
white but when removed and exposed to air
turns blue. Darken by repeated dipping
and exposure.

A few of these could be obtained and the
best methods of using them found by
experiment using pieces of cloth. The
dyeing of a white blouse or shirt (prefer-
ably an old one!) could then be attempted.

If interest is maintained the project could
be extended by attempting to dye some of
the new man-made fibres.

10. CORROSION

The rusting of iron and the burning of metals lead to a consideration of the general problem of linking theme is the activity series but this should not be treated as a separate topic.

Some of this work may be carried out in conjunction with other departments, e.g. Technical and

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(1) <u>The problem of corrosion</u> - some metals corrode more readily than others.	Everyday examples of corrosion. Effect of atmosphere on metals e.g. Magnesium, iron, zinc, lead, copper, tin, aluminium.	P Expose clean samp
Effect of dilute acids on above metals.	No details of gases or salts produced.	P Certain metals m acids.
(2) <u>What is the cause of corrosion?</u>	Introduce by experiment showing that as air is removed water rises in tube. These experiments may be set up by different groups and results compared later.	P Air and water ne water. P Show that part o
Experiments on rusting of iron.		
Oxidation of metals.	Relative ease of burning. Do not use potassium, sodium and calcium. Oxygen is obtained from cylinder.	P/D Burn metals in ex
Effect of metals in contact.	Dimple Tile Experiments, e.g. as in "Chemistry takes shape", Johnston and Morrison, publisher Heinemann.	P/D Experiments on di another, e.g. Zin solution.
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10. CORROSION

Lead to a consideration of the general problem of corrosion of metal. This should not be treated as a separate topic.

Consultation with other departments, e.g. Technical and Homecraft Departments.

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Corrosion. P Expose clean samples of these to weather.

metals e.g.
lead, copper;

salts produced.

P Certain metals may be attacked by dilute acids.

showing that
rises in tube.

P Air and water necessary. Effect of CO_2 in water.

set up by

results compared

P Show that part of air is used up.

e.g. Do not use
calcium. Oxygen
or.

P/D Burn metals in oxygen.

e.g. as in
Johnston and
Mermann.

P/D Experiments on displacement of one metal by another, e.g. Zinc in copper sulphate solution.

Chemistry takes

P Experiments on metals in contact with gels.

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(3) Prevention of corrosion.

Discuss briefly common example such as car frames, ships hulls, bridges, flashings, tinned cans, pots and pans.

Economic problem.

Plating (including galvanising)

Refer to other platings.

P Experiment

Discuss in relation to activity series.

P Compare galvanis

Protective coatings of oxide.

Booklet obtainable from Aluminium Development Corporation.

P Experiment

Painting

P Compare different

Greasing and oiling

Care of tools, machinery, domestic equipment.

Use of Silica gel.

Packing.

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ships hulls, bridges,
tinned cans, pots and pans.

other platings.

P Experiments on copper plating.

relation to activity series.

P Compare effectiveness of tin plating and
galvanising.

obtainable from Aluminium
Corporation.

P Experiments on anodising.

P Compare different types of paint on
different metals.

tools, machinery, domestic

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FRICTION (Clean dry surfaces are essential for all experiments in Friction.)

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(1) Introduction

D Sharp
on bo

(2) Factors Affecting Friction

(a) Friction depends on types of surface

Blocks should have surfaces of wood, glass, metal, medium

P Wood
on fr
balan

Qualitative treatment only.

D Above
surfa

(b) Force of friction depends on weight.

Qualitative $W \uparrow$ $F \uparrow$

P Place
gula
stea

(3) Making Use of Friction and Dangers Due to Lack of Friction.

Discuss abrasives, sand blasting of sparking plugs, giving buildings a face lift, grinding and polishing, danger of highly polished floors in hospitals, homes and workshops, danger of wood shavings, on polished wooden floors, mats on floors, icy roads.

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(4) Reducing Friction

(a) Why Reduce Friction?

Friction produces heat. Advantages of disc brakes and large brake drums may be discussed at this point.

P Rub

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Material for all experiments in Friction.)

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Should have surfaces of wood, glass, metal, medium grade sand paper, linoleum, carpet etc.

treatment only.



D Sharp push given to blocks of wood resting on bench top.

P Wooden blocks with different surfaces placed on friction board and pulled by newton balance.

D Above repeated with boards of different surfaces.

P Place different weights on top of a rectangular block and find pull necessary for steady speed.

abrasives, sand blasting of
buildings, giving buildings a face
lifting and polishing, danger
of polished floors in hospitals,
workshops, danger of wood
on polished wooden floors, mats
on icy roads.

S Examine car and cycle brakes (good condition
and worn), clutch plates, belt drive e.g.
car fan belt, car and cycle tyres (good
condition and worn).

produces heat. Advantages of
small and large brake drums may be
seen at this point.

P Rub hands together.

P Rub coin vigorously on bench.

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(b) Lubrication

Show welding of metal parts due to heat produced by friction. Need to reduce friction in moving parts of machinery.

P Rub tungsten

Discuss Hovercraft etc. and applications in car, factory and home.

P (a) Oil on
(b) Air use
(c) Graphite

Find the pul
steady speed

(c) Bearings

Discuss why trolleys have wheels.

P Find pull ne
dowel rods.

D Blocks on pc

P Examine nylo
Examine ball
Examine roll

SURFACE TENSION

Glass surfaces used in surface tension experiments should all be cleaned by chromic acid and adequate rinsing in distilled water before use and should not

(1) Adhesion

Other uses of adhesives.

P Show water a
contaminated

Wetting should be seen as an example of adhesion.

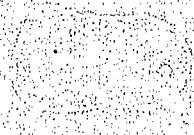
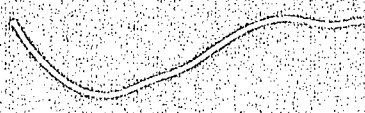
D Demonstrate
cating oil.

Adhesion due to attraction between particles of one substance and particles of other substance.

(2) Reducing Adhesion

Use in baking industry, non-stick frying pans, mould release agents in metal castings, importance in surgery.

Silicones.
film.



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P Rub tungsten steel tool lathe bits together.

- P (a) Oil on metal/metal surface.
(b) Air using balloon puck.
(c) Graphite or talc on wood/wood surface.

Find the pull necessary to move block at
steady speed before and after lubrication.

P Find pull necessary for block moving over
dowel rods.

D Blocks on polystyrene beads.

P Examine nylon bearings.
Examine ball bearings.
Examine roller bearings.

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P Show water adheres to glass but not to
contaminated glass surface.

D Demonstrate with glue, solder and lubri-
cating oil.

Silicones. Demonstration or suitable
film.

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(3) Cohesion

Cohesion due to attraction between particles of one substance.

By revising water on contamination glass experiment it should be brought to pupils' notice that it is normally not a question of 'Adhesion OR Cohesion' but one of 'Adhesion AND Cohesion'.

- D Show mercury
- D Examine and water.
- D Using strobe from a tap.

(4) Surface Tension due to Cohesion.

Refer to pond skater, water beetle, fly, fishing, etc.

- P Fill tumbler observe surface
- P Float needle.

(5) Reducing Surface Tension and Increasing Wetting Power.

Detergents act as wetting agents. Refer to laundry, dish washing, etc.

- P Float needle, drop of detergent
- P Run dry sulphur (a) distilled
- P Place large c linen and the
- P Simultaneousl into (a) dist solution. Wa

CAPILLARITY

(1) Show Capilarity due to Surface Tension.

- P Place identic water and in

(2) Show Capilarity Depends on Bore of Tube.

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- D Show mercury does not adhere to glass.
- D Examine and discuss drops of mercury and water.
- D Using strobe light, examine water dripping from a tap.
- P Fill tumbler to capacity with water and observe surface.
- P Float needle, steel wool in water.
- P Float needle, steel wool in water and add drop of detergent.
- P Run dry sulphur into beaker containing (a) distilled water (b) detergent solution.
- P Place large drop of water on a piece of linen and then add a drop of detergent.
- P Simultaneously drop small pieces of cotton into (a) distilled water (b) detergent solution. Watch which piece sinks first.
- P Place identical capillary tubes in pure water and in detergent solution.
- P Different bores of tube placed in water.

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(3) Capillarity in
Everyday Life.

Need for damp course in building.

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mp course in building.

P Dip corner of blotting paper in ink.

D (a) Place brick in shallow bath of water.
(b) "Water glass" or Silicone treatment
of brick to waterproof.

D Blackboard crayon in ink. Break; seal with
vaseline, rejoin and reimmerse. Demon-
strates damp course.

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(1) Forming the Image

Revision of pin-hole camera.

Revision of work on pin-hole camera. Holes of different sizes should be provided. Boxes should be coated matt-black inside.

P Using image

P Note Use 1 paper hole.

Effect of lens.

Use 'frost' plate to find sharpness of focus.

P Mount for s

The simple camera.

Pupils open camera and use 'frost' plate to observe effects of iris etc. (Warn pupils to avoid putting fingers on the lens.)

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(2) Recording the Image

Effect of light on silver salts.

Show that only where light strikes is the silver salt darkened.

D Place chlor Devel

The photographic plate; developing.

Clear glass plates coated with gelatin emulsion of silver chloride prepared in advance.

P Expos and w to li

[Recipe in appendix.]

Exposure in pin-hole camera at night pointed to sky will show rotation effects. Discuss need for fixing. Discuss light-struck halide changing to Ag.

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of work on pin-hole camera. Holes of different sizes should be provided. Should be coated matt-black inside.

P Using pin-hole camera note relation of image size to distance of hole from screen.

P Note relation of image clarity to hole size. Use 1 cm hole covered by paper. Prick paper with pin once then twice then enlarge hole.

'frost' plate to find sharpness of focus.

P Mount lens in hole and select correct lens for size of camera.

Open camera and use 'frost' plate observe effects of iris etc. (Warn to avoid putting fingers on the

P Observe effect of moving lens.

P Observe effect of opening aperture.

at only where light strikes is the salt darkened.

D Place cut-out on suspension of silver chloride in gelatin on bottom of dish. Develop. [See appendix for recipes.]

Glass plates coated with gelatin of silver chloride prepared in

P Expose plate in pin-hole camera. Develop and wash. Note effect of further exposure to light.

in appendix.]

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Sensitivity (Optional extra)	Show reaction of last experiment noted. Show great speed of sensitised commercial film. Note convenience of film.	P Expose plate for same time and compare ✓Pin-hole
Forming permanent image; fixing.	Fixer dissolves away unexposed silver halide. Forty per cent solution of sodium thiosulphate good enough at this stage.	P Expose some of this along with both specimens
Combined developer/fixer.	Use of single bath processing should be demonstrated. Only this process should be used for the rest of the course.	D Process and print a single batch ✓Recipe in
At this stage pupils should be allowed to use cameras and to produce their own negatives. The negatives will be needed for the next part of the course.		
The positive print.	Use process evolved for Nuffield by *Kodak. This will allow more pupils to perform at any one time. This is a unique experience for the pupil and each one should print his own negative.	P Mount negative Make test print. Do not use clean dish
(3) <u>Exposure</u>		
Aperture shutter speed and film speed. Relating the variables.	Set up still life. Vary shutter speed in hand from fast to very slow. Show camera shake. Vary aperture with constant shutter. Use slow speeds on moving objects. Bring out value of tripod.	P Take same shutter speed negatives P Use very small cable release P Take same smallest f/stop P Repeat using most suitable

✓*Footnote "Record Photography in the Classroom", from Kodak Ltd., Industrial/Professional London, W.C.2,7

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to bring out value of tripod.

P Expose plate and piece of A.S.A. 125 film
for same time in pin-hole camera. Develop
and compare.
[Pin-hole is equivalent to f.64-120.]

P Expose some film to daylight. Develop
this along with an unexposed piece. Fix
both specimens and compare.

D Process an exposed film in the cassette in
a single bath developer/fixer.
[Recipe in appendix.]

P Mount negative and place in F.S. projector.
Make test strip on *P.153 paper then make
print. Develop, wash and fix in three
clean dishes.

P Take same picture hand held and reduce
shutter speed. Process and compare
negatives.

P Use very slow shutter using tripod and
cable release. Compare negative with
hand-held one.

P Take same picture but vary aperture from
smallest to largest. Process and compare.

P Repeat using different speed of film. Find
most suitable exposure.

"Kodak in the Classroom", from Kodak Ltd., Industrial/Professional Sales Division, Kingsway,

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(4) Practice

The art department should be enlisted to help by setting exercises in composition or t which will require much processing. A competition might be the conclusion to the course.

Note

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Appendix

1. Formula for gelatin emulsion of silver chloride.

- A. 7.5g sodium chloride in 200 ml water.
- B. 28g gelatin soaked in cold water until swollen; pour off excess water.
- C. 12.5g silver nitrate in 125 ml distilled water + 1 drop of wetting agent.

Add solution A to solution B on a water bath and heat to at least 40°C stirring to mix thoroughly.

In subdued or safe-lighting add solution C slowly stirring continuously.

Allow to cool and store in total darkness.

To use reheat to 38°C to melt.

Developers

1. An M.Q. borax developer for films and plates.

Metol	2g
Sodium sulphite (anhydrous)	100g
Hydroquinone	5g
Borax	2g
Water to make	1000ml

Use without dilution in dish or tank.

Development times (at 20°C)

Pan F	6½ min
F.P.3 or Pan X	8 min
H.P.3 or Plus X	10 min
H.P.5 or Tri.X	14 min

2. An M.Q. developer for prints and enlarging papers.

Metol	3g
Sodium sulphite (anhydrous)	50g
Hydroquinone	12g
Sodium carbonate (anhydrous)	60g
Potassium bromide	4g
Water to make	1000ml

Dilute 1 part with 3 parts water for working strength.

Develop for $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 minutes at 20°C.

3. A single bath developer/fixer

Sodium sulphite (anydrous)	50g
Hydroquinone	12g
Phenidone	1g
Sodium hydroxide	10g
Sodium thiosulphate	90g
Water to make	1000ml

Six minutes is a safe time for all speeds of film to develop to infinity. Agitate continuously; give 15-20 turns every minute. Wash for 20 minutes.

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90g
1000ml

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Wash for 20 minutes.

13. OPTICS

Introduction

The Course is seen as a form of environmental study in which pupils find out the optical properties e.g. mirrors, lenses, etc. which are often found at home and are in plentiful supply in their laboratories.

Their discoveries may be developed mainly heuristically and linked closely with many Brunton topics. These links have been indicated where possible; others may be spotted by the teachers.

No mathematics has been attempted but some pupils may understand a little simple geometry enough to make constructions for mirrors and lenses.

A darkroom or a laboratory with blackout is desirable for photographic experimental work. Care should be taken to minimise effects of stray light, which can usually be achieved by using strips of dark material round the edges of the apparatus.

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(1) Ray Boxes

Lamp, lens,
shutter etc.

S.S.S.E.R.C. model

Point and extended
Sources.

Brief discussion and demonstration.

(2) Lenses

Spherical lenses.
Use in instruments.

Principal focus, focal length and paths
of main rays should be recognised.

P Light travels in
pencils, beams.
(diverging.)

P Construct a pin-hole
box.

P Use pin-hole camera.
Develop negative.

D Study shadows. U
complete and partial
Eclipses.

P Investigate effects of

P Use of half-lenses
converging and diverging.

13. OPTICS

environmental study in which pupils find out the optical properties of common items, often found at home and are in plentiful supply in their laboratories.

and mainly heuristically and linked closely with many Brunton topics on the block diagram. possible; others may be spotted by the teachers.

but some pupils may understand a little simple geometry enough to undertake graphical

blackout is desirable for photographic experimental work. Care should be taken to can usually be achieved by using strips of dark material round each pupil's experiments.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

.C. model

discussion and demonstration.

focus, focal length and paths
rays should be recognised.

- P Light travels in straight lines; rays, pencils, beams. (Parallel, converging, diverging.)
- P Construct a pin-hole camera e.g. from shoe-box.
- P Use pin-hole camera to expose film. Develop negative.
- D Study shadows. Umbra, Penumbra. (Refer to complete and partial shadow.)
- Eclipses.
- P Investigate effect of lens shape.
- P Use of half-lenses with ray box to obtain converging and diverging rays.

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(2) (Contd.)

12V 24W car lamp source with white card screen.

Image size may be measured to get magnification if desired. That magnification depends on object/image distance and focal length of lenses used should be noticed by pupils.

Photographic
Enlarger or
Film Projector.

Pupils bring favourite negative - project image on to screen then introduce contact paper and expose. Developed, rinsed, fixed in large trays on teacher's bench - use red filter and arrange raybox as safelight.

Telescope
Microscope
Defects of
Vision

Nuffield Model Eye.

P Study of spherical

P Focussing of image (luminous object)

P Illuminate perspective (object) with lamp screen. Leads up to projector.

P Construct model of perspex scale, illuminated bulb, double convex lens. Focus sharpest image, brightness leads to lens.

D Use of enlarger to produce photograph

P Model telescope

P Simple and compound

D Model eye as Camera

P Pupils set up ray box, sight, short sight

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24W car lamp source with white card screen.

Size may be measured to get magnification if desired. That magnification depends on object/image distance and focal length of lenses used should be noticed by pupils.

Pupils bring favourite negative - project on to screen then introduce contact paper and expose. Developed, rinsed, fixed in large trays on teacher's bench - red filter and arrange raybox as light.

Field Model Eye.

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

- P Study of spherical lenses.
- P Focussing of image of filament (self-luminous object) on screen.
- P Illuminate perspex ruler (illuminated object) with lamp and focus image on screen. Leads up to enlarger or film projector.
- P Construct model enlarger or projector with perspex scale, illuminated by car lamp bulb, double convex lens and screen. Focus sharpest image. Variation of brightness leads to need for a condenser lens.
- D Use of enlarger or film strip projector to produce photographic print.
- P Model telescope constructed.
- P Simple and compound microscope constructed.
- D Model eye as Camera
- P Pupils set up rayboxes to illustrate long sight, short sight and correction.

SYLLABUSEXPLANATORY NOTESSUGGESTED P(3) Mirrors

Plane mirror
used with
raybox.

Retrovisor for cars.

Pupils get angle of deviation = 2 x
angle of rotation - leads to the sextant.

Sailing, fishing.

Spherical
mirrors.

Use of plane and convex mirrors in cars.
Concave mirrors in headlamps of cars.

(4) Prisms, etc.

(a) Semicircular
Blocks.

Refraction is merely bending of a ray towards normal for air-glass trans-
normal for glass-air path.

Leads to perspex rod as light guide.
Reflection. Refraction. Trans-
mission.

Absorption noticed.

(b) Triangular
Prism

Give use in prism binoculars.
Submariner's periscope.

Stage-Lighting effects.

P Equal angle law of
image.

P Construct mirror

*P Study rotating mi

*D Use of sextant.

P Cyl. concave and
Practical study of

P Show 'bending'.

P Total internal re

*P Critical angle for
ment.

P Total internal re
prismatic perisco

P Study dispersion
filters.

D Colour addition

[Footnote * Optional Extra.]

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rotation - leads to the sextant.
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- ne and convex mirrors in cars.
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- is merely bending of a ray towards normal for air-glass transmission and away from
glass-air path.
- erspex rod as light guide.
Refraction. Trans-
- noticed.
- n prism binoculars.
's periscope.
- ting effects.
- P Equal angle law of reflection. Note of image.
- P Construct mirror periscope.
- *P Study rotating mirror.
- *D Use of sextant.
- P Cyl. concave and convex types with raybox.
Practical study of spherical mirrors.
- P Show 'bending'.
- P Total internal reflection.
- *P Critical angle for glass found by experiment.
- P Total internal reflection. Construct prismatic periscope.
- P Study dispersion and colour. Colour filters.
- D Colour addition - Subtraction.

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Use of Cosmetics in Theatre and T.V.

P Illuminate colour
lights to get so
reflection.

Cutting Gemstones.

Aim is to show effect rather than cause.

Use photo transistor for I.R.)
Use fluorescent paint for U.V.)
with plastic prism.

P Study of radiat
detection of U.V.

Crime Detection.

Eye catching paints in Advertising.

Electromagnetic Spectrum could be intro-
duced, stating that radiations may be
though of as waves.

D Reflection, ref

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Cosmetics in Theatre and T.V.

P Illuminate coloured surfaces with coloured lights to get selective absorption and reflection.

Gemstones.

to show effect rather than cause.

to transistor for I.R.)
orescent paint for U.V.)
plastic prism.

P Study of radiation outside range of visible -
detection of U.V. and I.R.

etection.

ching paints in Advertising.

magnetic Spectrum could be intro-
stating that radiations may be
of as waves.

D Reflection, refraction of I.R., U.V.

14. ASTRONOMY

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(1) <u>The Earth</u>		
(a) Its place in the Universe.		P Project on plane
Scale for size and distance.		
(b) Movements of the earth.	Cause of seasonal variations, e.g. Season of winter - effects on life on earth - leaf fall, seed production, migration, hibernation, camouflage, etc.	D Globe and project revolution and t
Day and night.		
The seasons.		
(c) Dependence on Sun.	OCP71 detector to show energy outwith visible spectrum.	P Use prism.
Energy forms received.		D Globe and project
Eclipses		P Toy globes and b
(a) of sun		
(b) of moon.		
(2) <u>The Moon</u>		
Latest information from Lunar satellites.	Class collection of photographs. Show Lunar Atlas.	P Project on biolo visit to moon.
The Tides	Study tide tables for nearest Resort/Port. Notice effect at Equinox. Log position of observed moon in relation to high tides.	D Model showing ef and moon giving l
(3) <u>Satellites</u>		P Use "Guardian" C satellites.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

cause of seasonal variations, e.g. Season of winter - effects on life on earth - leaf fall, seed production, migration, hibernation, camouflage, etc.

Use PCCP71 detector to show energy outwith visible spectrum.

Class collection of photographs. Show Lunar Atlas.

Study tide tables for nearest Resort/Port. Notice effect at Equinox. Log position of observed moon in relation to high tides.

P Project on planet sizes.

D Globe and projector effects of rotation, revolution and tilt of axis.

P Use prism.

D Globe and projector.

P Toy globes and balls.

P Project on biological requirements for visit to moon.

D Model showing effects of pulls from sun and moon giving Neap and Spring tides.

P Use "Guardian" Chart to spot visible satellites.

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SUGGESTED

(4) Stars

Main stars and constellations used in navigation.

"I Spy the Sky" Film strips useful.

P Make star chart, rear.

For experimental work on making an optical telescope and the use of photography in astronomy re

Possibility of visits to Observatories should be investigated locally.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

"The Sky" Film strips useful.

P Make star chart, perforate, project from rear.

an optical telescope and the use of photography in astronomy refer to "Optics".

atories should be investigated locally.

15. WEATHER SCIENCE

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

(1) Air Pressure

Air has weight.

Round bottom flask or ball from ball-cock.

D Weigh container
pumped in.

Air pressure in
all directions.

D Evacuate can.

D Magdeburg hemis

Show also mouth down in water trough.

C A.P. supporting

(2) Barometers

Water Barometer

Glass tubing joined in sections.

D In stair-well of

Hg Barometer

D Produce Hg barom

Aneroid Barometer.

Also show Barograph, if available.

P Model with powder

D Altimeter

(3) Weather

Weather map.

Link with TV map or newspaper forecast.
Direction and speed of air mass diagnosed.

D Make with magnet
map, iron sheet.

Isobars, Anticy

Set out in sequence.

P Old synoptic cha

Humidity

Compare with solubility.

D Direct Reading I

Include smoke.

Radiosondes.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

bottom flask or ball from ball-cock.

D Weigh container 'empty' and with extra air pumped in.

D Evacuate can.

D Magdeburg hemispheres.

so mouth down in water trough.

C A.P. supporting water in inverted jar.

ubing joined in sections.

D In stair-well of school.

D Produce Hg barometer.

ow Barograph, if available.

P Model with powder puff box, spring, lever.

D Altimeter

th TV map or newspaper forecast.
on and speed of air mass diagnosed.

D Make with magnetic rubber strip, plastic map, iron sheet.

Isobars, Anticyclones, Depressions.

in sequence.

P Old synoptic charts. (Met. Office.)

with solubility.

D Direct Reading Hygrometer.

smoke.

Radiosondes.

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Cloud formation.	Nuclei.	D	Pump air into da to expand.
	Ford Picture chart Films filmstrips.	D	Main types of cl
Sunshine recorder.	S.S.S.E.R.C. List.	D	
Fronts.	Recognition of approach of front systems.	P	Revise effect of Make hot air bal 24 swg. wire, or
Thunder and Lightning.	330m per second.	D	Revise Section 7 sound - whistle
Climate.	Link with Geography department.		Movement and cha Maritime, Polar

Project. Class weather record of pressure, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind strength and direction to be left throughout; collect range of results each session. Compare forecasts with actual weather record. ("Setting up a School Weather Station".)

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

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| | D Pump air into damp Winchester, then allow to expand. |
| Picture chart Films filmstrips. | D Main types of cloud. |
| E.R.C. List. | D |
| tion of approach of front systems. | P Revise effect of temperature on gas.
Make hot air balloon - tissue paper and 24 swg. wire, or thin polythene bag. |
| er second. | D Revise Section 7 (Electrostatics). Speed of sound - whistle and flag method. |
| ith Geography department. | Movement and characteristics of air masses, Maritime, Polar continental etc. |
| pressure, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind strength and direction, visibility to of results each session. Compare forecasts with actual weather record. (Film strip - on".) | |

16. FLOW

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED P

(1) Pressure

Variation of pressure with force and area.

'Stools' made from blocks.

P Wooden 'stools' placed on plastic laid on them.

If required quantitatively use metric units.

Reference to stilleto heels.

Air exerts pressure.

See 'Weather' A.P. experiments.

S Air pressure experiment in simple fashion.

Pressure gauge.

S Simple 'Bourdon' novelty.

S Bourdon Gauge.

Squeezing gases.

S Disposable 20 ml syringe with close end with finger pull plunger.

Liquid pressure.

S Bourdon gauge connected to PVC tubing with 1

(2) Flow

S Football bladders connected to tubing after blowing

S Detergent bottles connected to tubing cutting off their air supply.

Bernoulli

See Rogers "Physics" for the Inquiring Mind" chapter IX, publisher, Oxford.

D Bernoulli effect

Jardine's "Physics is Fun" II, P.9 Fig. 17, publisher Heinemann.

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tools' made from blocks.

required quantitatively use metric units.

reference to stilleto heels.

'Weather' A.P. experiments.

P Wooden 'stools' of different X-section placed on plasticene and various loads laid on them.

S Air pressure experiments done in 'stations' fashion.

S Simple 'Bourdon' gauge made from party novelty.

S Bourdon Gauge.

S Disposable 20 ml syringe set at 10 ml - close end with finger then push plunger. Pull plunger.

S Bourdon gauge connected to tube then fill PVC tubing with liquid to different depths.

S Football bladders or balloons connected by tubing after blowing up one.

S Detergent bottles connected by tubing after cutting off their bases. Fill one with water.

D Bernoulli effect pressure gradient apparatus.

Rogers "Physics" for the Inquiring Mind" chapter IX, publisher, Oxford.

Ward's "Physics is Fun" II, P.9
Ch. 17, publisher Heinemann.

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	"Physics is Fun" II P.9 Fig. 16.	D Bernoulli effect
	"Physics is Fun" II PP. 10-14.	S Other Bernoulli fashion.
	"Physics is Fun" II P.9 Fig. 18.	D Multi-manometer
		D Carburettor or
		D Lift on wings.
Streamlining and turbulent flow.	"Physics is Fun" II P.2 Fig. 1.	D Difference between flow.
	Edinburgh Smoke Tunnel.	D Flow round obstacle
(3) <u>Hydraulics</u>		
Incompressibility of liquids.	'Soft' car-brakes (air bubble in syringe with water).	P 20 ml syringe ha over end then so
Transfer of forces.	Use polythene tubing since rubber stretches and glue it on with Araldite.	P Two syringes con system with water
	Elicit this idea from the pupils?	P Try effect of di and different fo
Hydraulic systems.	Energy conversion kit pump.	D Principles of in
	(No force pumps or lift pumps).	

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

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|-----------------------------|--|
| an" II P.9 Fig. 16. | D Bernoulli effect velocity apparatus. |
| an" II PP. 10-14. | S Other Bernoulli experiments 'stations' fashion. |
| an" II P.9 Fig. 18. | D Multi-manometer. |
| | D Carburettor or similar. |
| | D Lift on wings. |
| an" II P.2 Fig. 1. | D Difference between streamline and turbulent flow. |
| oke Tunnel. | D Flow round obstacles. |
| akes (air bubble in syringe | P 20 ml syringe half full of water. Finger over end then squeeze and pull. |
| tubing since rubber | P Two syringes connected by tubing. Fill system with water then move one piston. |
| glue it on with Araldite. | |
| dea from the pupils? | P Try effect of different sizes of syringe and different forces. |
| sion kit pump. | D Principles of impeller pump. |
| ps or lift pumps). | |

17. ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

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(1) Resistance

Constant found is determined by "/" and is called 'resistance'.

P Series circuit
nichrome wire
accumulators

Ohm's law

(a) Effect of "l"

Keeping "1" c

$$\text{Rule } \frac{V}{I} = R$$

Table of valu

Find $R \propto l$

P Repeat with $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Effect of area.

Show $A \propto R$

Repeat using

(c) Effect of temperature

Show $T \propto R$

D Heat iron wire

Give idea of current surge when supply first switched on.

P Replace iron
Find 'cold re

Compare with
calculated fi

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12}{2}$$

(2) Measuring Instruments

P Build m/c met

Moving Coil Meter

Quantitative examples where desirable - otherwise qualitative approach.

D Demonstration
resistors to
ammeter or vo

D Hot wire and
form, if avai

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Resistance found is determined by V/I and called 'resistance'.

$$\frac{V}{I} = R$$

$R \propto 1$

$A \propto R$

$P \propto R$

Idea of current surge when supply switched on.

Qualitative examples where desirable -
wise qualitative approach.

- P Series circuit of about 10 to 25 cm 32 swg nichrome wire, 0-2A ammeter, 1 to 4 accumulators (or Lab Pack 0-8V).

Keeping "1" constant, vary V.

Table of values of $\frac{V}{I}$ gives constant.

- P Repeat with $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 1 etc.

Repeat using another gauge.

- D Heat iron wire in Bunsen flame.

- P Replace iron wire by car headlamp 24W, 12V. Find 'cold resistance' on 12V.

Compare with value when hot, in use, calculated from

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12V}{2A} = 6 \Omega$$

- P Build m/c meter model using Westminster kit.

- D Demonstration meter with shunts and series resistors to give different ranges as ammeter or voltmeter.

- D Hot wire and moving-iron meters - in model form, if available.

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SUGGESTED P

(3) Car Electrics

This should be done by using the 'stations' technique. Components brought should be available for wiring alongside the appropriate apparatus enclosed. Each circuit should be wired using a separate colour of wire for recognition, comparing with the same circuit in the composite model assembled from them. It should be maintained assembled on a dexion frame.

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|--------------------|---|---|---|
| (a) Horn | Electromagnet idea. Horn is like electric bell. | S | Wire up horn (or tr |
| (b) Petrol Gauge | Position of float adjusts R value. Gauge is an ammeter. | | Wire up rheostat, |
| (c) Induction coil | Transformer action, conversion of d.c. to a.c. by 'points'. Show cut-away coil. | S | Assemble distribu etc. |
| (d) Starter motor | 0-100A Ammeter useful if available. | D | Show initial curr 80A. |
| Wiper motor | | | |
| (e) Dynamo | Many energy conversion sequences afforded. | S | Examine dynamo in |
| (f) Lights | | S | Wire up head-lamp Find current in e |
| (g) Flashers | Current for correct flashing to be adjusted accurately. | S | Revise bimetal st Wire up flasher c |
| (h) Car Battery | Pupils take turns of wiring up accs. on battery charger. | D | 'Form' lead plate through bulb. |
| | | S | Examine accumulat Acid S.G. (as a n Recharging and to |

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

using the 'stations' technique. Components brought from car scrapyards or wiring alongside the appropriate apparatus encountered in section 15. Wire using a separate colour of wire for recognition purposes when same circuit in the composite model assembled from the "Lucas Car Kit" which assembled on a dexion frame.

Horn is like electric bell. S Wire up horn (or trafficator), switch and labpack.

Test R value. Gauge Wire up rheostat, ammeter, etc.

Conversion of d.c. to S Assemble distributor and drive, coil, plug, low cut-away coil. etc.

if available. D Show initial current when starting is about 80A.

in sequences afforded. S Examine dynamo in parts.

S Wire up head-lamp, side-lamps in parallel. Find current in each branch.

Flashing to be adjusted. Revise bimetal strip idea.

S Wire up flasher circuit.

Wiring up accs. on D 'Form' lead plates in a car discharge through bulb.

S Examine accumulator. Measure e.m.f., Acid S.G. (as a number only). Maintenance - Recharging and topping up.

SYLLABUSEXPLANATORY NOTESSUGGESTED(4) Alternating CurrentA.C.

Visit nearest Power Station.

D Examine outputs
(a) slip
(b) splitP Examine output
without rectification

D Examine power pa

National GridAdvantage - economy. Disadvantage -
insulation.Considering transformers as 100%
efficient, calculate currents in
cables at varying voltages.P Construct trans
kit C-Cores.(5) Domestic
ElectricityHouse Wiring

Revise Section 7.7

Advantage of ring system.

P Model of wiring
mains switch, f

Re-emphasise safety devices.

P Two-way switch

Homecraft Department for actual use.

S Re-examine 'cut

Electrical BillsExamination of Electricity bills and
realism.P Rule, power (kW
from section 15

P Reading the met

Lighting

Show examples available.

D History of deve
Carbon arc. Ca
filament. Fluor

Possible further developments are indicated in the syllabus of the Electrical Association for

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Visit nearest Power Station.

- D Examine outputs on C.R.O. from armature
 - (a) sliprings
 - (b) split rings.

- P Examine output from LV Power Pack with/
without rectifier in series.

- D Examine power pack construction.

- P Construct transformers using Westminster
kit C-Cores.

Advantage - economy. Disadvantage -
Insulation.
Considering transformers as 100%
efficient, calculate currents in
cables at varying voltages.

Revise Section 7.7

Advantage of ring system.

- P Model of wiring layout using meter,
mains switch, fuse boxes, lamps, elements.

Re-emphasise safety devices.

- P Two-way switches.

Homecraft Department for actual use.

- S Re-examine 'cut-away' electrical appliances.

Examination of Electricity bills and
realism.

- P Rule, power (kW) x time (h). Use table
from section 15 to calculate costs.

Show examples available.

- P Reading the meter.

- D History of development.

Carbon arc. Carbon filament. Tungsten.
filament. Fluorescent types.

ments are indicated in the syllabus of the Electrical Association for Women.

18. ELECTRONICS

The topic 'Electric circuits' should be covered first.

The purpose of this topic is to provide an understanding of radio reception.

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SUGGESTED PROJECTS

(1) <u>Introduction</u>	Revise Ohm's Law (see 'Electric Circuits')	P	Dismantle old sets
(2) <u>Resistors and their uses</u>			
(i) Examination Colour code.	Symbol. Display colour code. Explain use and 'preferred' values. Tolerances - w/w types have value printed.	P	Radio carbon types
	Classification of components.		
(ii) Voltage division by resistors.	Use radio types.	P	Two resistors in series across each.
(iii) Variable voltage.	Give symbol. Use e.g. $1K\Omega$ w/w 3 watt radio types. Open to show action.	P	Measure voltage from slider is moved.
(iv) Rheostats.	Use linear type.	P	100 ohm pot. in series with 10-25 ohm with 3V.
(3) <u>Capacitors and their uses.</u>			
(i) Construction and types	Give symbols. Open a block-paper type to show construction. Emphasise polarity of electrolytics. Draw attention to the units marked on them.	D	Various types including electrolytic
(ii) Storage of charge.		S	Charge 10,000 μF 6V bulb.

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to provide an understanding of radio reception.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Ohm's Law (see 'Electric Circuits')	P Dismantle old sets.
Display colour code. Explain 'preferred' values. Tolerances - values have value printed.	P Radio carbon types; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 watt types.
Classification of components.	
Radio types.	P Two resistors in series. Measure voltages across each.
Symbol. Use e.g. $1K\Omega/w$ 3 watt types. Open to show action.	P Measure voltage from slider to one end as slider is moved.
Linear type.	P 100 ohm pot. in series with 6V bulb, or 10-25 ohm with 3V.
Capacitors. Open a block-paper show construction. Emphasise type of electrolytics. Draw attention to the units marked on them.	D Various types including air-spaced variable.
	S Charge 10,000 μF 6V electrolytic through 6V bulb.

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			S	Charge capacitor dry battery and microampere meter
			S	Lift 20g wt using 5000 uF Capacitor
(iii)	Photoflash	Flash Photography	S	15V charging 250 Switch and photo capacitor.
(iv)	Electronic	Demonstrate use as external time- base for C.R.O.	D	1k Ω resistor, Im series with vari 250V DC supply.
(v)	AC on capacitors.	Use 0.1, 1, 4 and 8 uF block paper types.	S	Audio oscillator series with 6V bu capacitor. Work lights.
			<u>or</u>	
				'White' V.L.F. ha meter (10mA) with capacitor.
(4)	<u>Inductors and their uses.</u>			
(i)	DC on inductors	Core in and out (Westminster 'C' cores).	S	DC to Unilab L/B
(ii)	AC on inductors		S	Audio oscillator coil (Unilab) wi up from 15 Hz.
			<u>or</u>	
				'White' V.L.F. g with Unilab coil

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Photography

trate use as external time-
or C.R.O.

1, 1, 4 and 8 uF block paper

n and out (Westminster 'C')

- S Charge capacitors from 1 to 4 uF from 1½V dry battery and discharge through a 50 microampere meter.
- S Lift 20g wt using electric motor & 25 volt 5000 uF Capacitor.
- S 15V charging 250 uF through 3.3k resistor. Switch and photoflash bulb in series across capacitor.
- D 1kΩ resistor, 1mΩ rheostat (linear pot) in series with various capacitors fed from 250V DC supply. 110V neon across capacitor.
- S Audio oscillator low impedance output in series with 6V bulb and several values of capacitor. Work up from 15 Hz till bulb lights.
or
'White' V.L.F. hand-wound generator and meter (10mA) with 50 uF electrolytic capacitor.
- S DC to Unilab L/B coil & core, via 6V bulb.
- S Audio oscillator output fed via 6V bulb to coil (Unilab) with cores in and out. Work up from 15 Hz.
or
'White' V.L.F. generator and meter (10mA) with Unilab coil and core (5000 turn).

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(5) <u>Semi-conductor diode</u>		
(i) Diode in DC circuit	Use low voltage type e.g. OA81. Show high voltage high power type e.g. BY100.	S 4½V dry battery Reverse polarity
(ii) Diode in AC		S L.V. a.c. to diode Connect oscilloscope
(6) <u>AC to DC</u>		
(i) Capacitor smoothing	Open up L/V power pack to show rectifier and capacitor smoothing.	S Try various values (load). Use oscilloscope
(7) <u>Tuned Circuit</u>		
Series resonance	Acceptor circuit. Try different values of L and C, and relate to audio output.	S See diagram 1.
(8) <u>Radiowaves</u>		
(i) Nature of radiowaves	Diagram 2 (transistorised R.F. oscillator).	D Modulated RF oscillator receiver. Vary frequency
(ii) Rectification or detection by diode		P/D Connect earphone R.F. outputs. Monitor with earphone and oscilloscope respectively
(9) <u>Radio reception</u>	Instruct in soldering using resin cored solder.	P Details and circuit
(i) Construction of M/W band RX		

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Use low voltage type e.g. OA81. Show
high voltage high power type e.g. BY100.

Turn up L/V power pack to show rectifier
and capacitor smoothing.

Receiver circuit. Try different values
of L and C, and relate to audio output.

Diagram 2 (transistorised R.F. oscillator).

Instruct in soldering using resin
cored solder.

S $4\frac{1}{2}$ V dry battery bulb and diode in series.
Reverse polarity.

S L.V. a.c. to diode and bulb in series.
Connect oscilloscope across load.

S Try various values of C connected across
(load). Use oscilloscope.

S See diagram 1.

D Modulated RF oscillator. Tune in on a
receiver. Vary A.F. and R.F.

P/D Connect earphone directly to the A.F. and
R.F. outputs. Now insert diode in series
with earphone and repeat. Repeat but with
oscilloscope replacing earphone.

P Details and circuit see diagram 3.

SYLLABUSEXPLANATORY NOTESSUGGESTED(10) Transistors

(i) Structure and appearance.

Give symbol.

D Open a transistor base and collector.

(ii) Action

S See diagram 4.

S See diagram 5.

(iii) Current amplification.

S See diagram 6.

(iv) Heat sensitivity.

Precaution when soldering into circuits. Use pliers as heat sink.

S See diagram 8. Heat water to 60°C.

(v) Photo-transistor.

Light meters.

S See diagram 9. Expose to room light. Explore light produced from photo-transistor removed. Detect light of wire gauze at 100°C.

(ii) Crystal receiver with one transistor amplifier.

(i) Construction

The transistor is acting as a d.c. amplifier.

P See diagram 10.

(12) Two-transistor amplifier.

(i) Construction

These amplifiers can follow the diode in the crystal receiver.

P R-C coupled amplifier 12 and 13.

P Pairs of these amplifiers for telephones.

LABORATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

soldering into circuits.
heat sink.

D Open a transistor model to display emitter base and collector.

S See diagram 4.

S See diagram 5.

S See diagram 6, 7.

S See diagram 8.
Heat water to 60°C only.

S See diagram 9.
Expose to room light, lit match, electric light. Explore spectrum of white light produced from projector with heat filter removed. Detect infra-red. Warm bundle of wire gauze and hold near photo-transistor.

is acting as a d.c.

P See diagram 10.

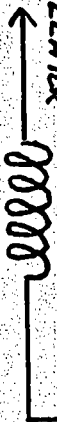
s can follow the diode receiver.

P R-C coupled amplifiers. See diagrams 11, 12 and 13.

P Pairs of these amplifiers used as two-way telephones.

SGLS

AUDIO OSCILLATOR



600 turn coil without core.

RESONANT $f \approx 1,100\text{cps}$ and is audible

34F Black paper

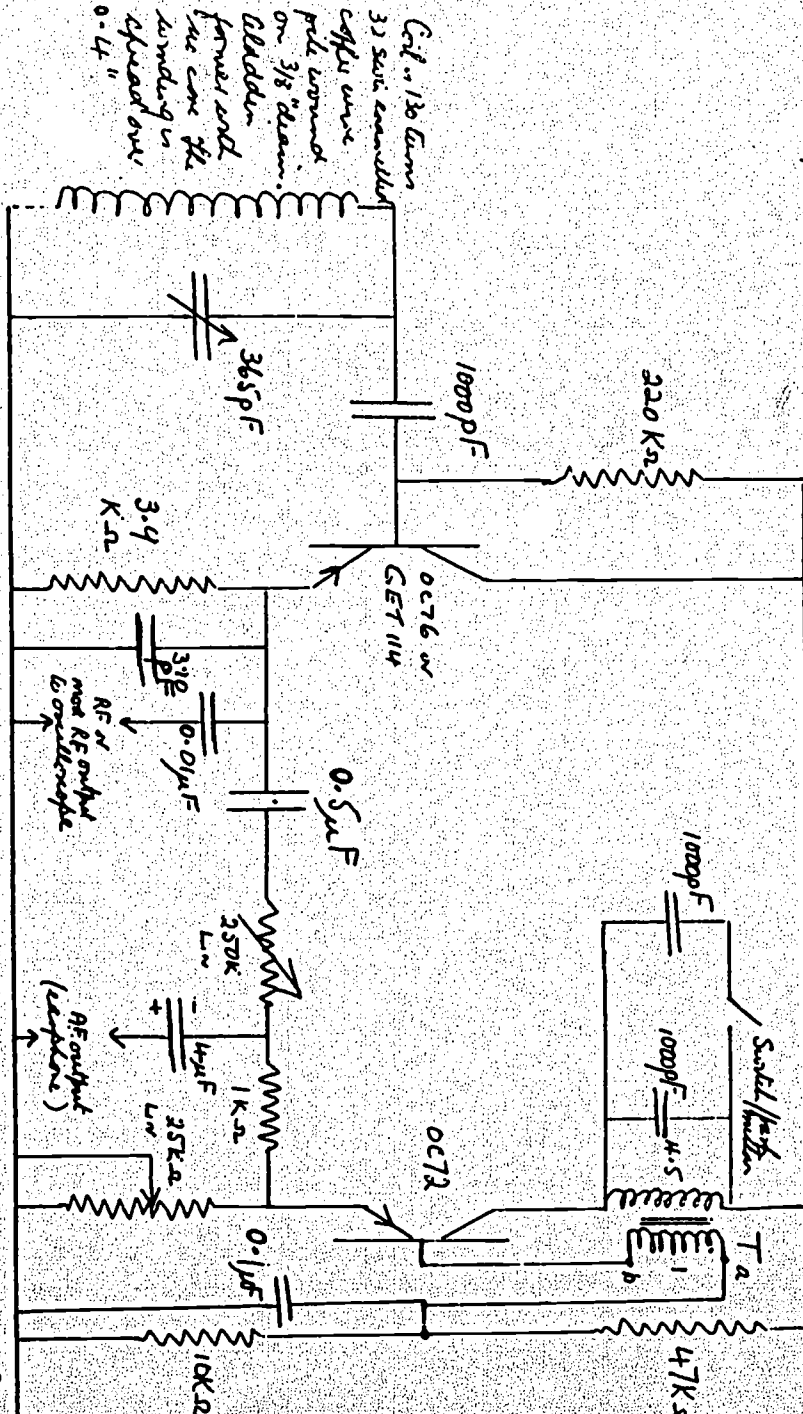
Diagram 2

R. F. OSCILLATOR.

T-Transformer is Repanco transformer driver type 4.5-1 ratio with primary in base lead of initially no insulation, never a.b.

Switch change audio note

-4 1/2 volts



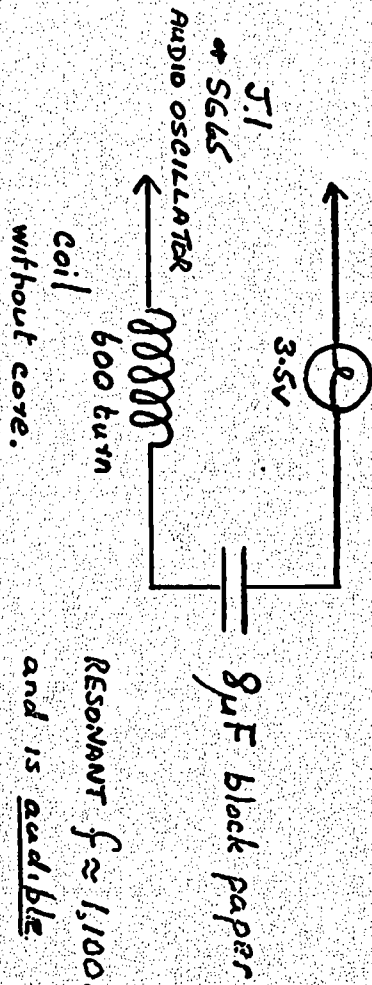
R.F. tuning over upper end of m.w. band.

output modulation

wave form adjustment for base wave

DIAGRAM 1.

SERIES RESONANCE
(RECEPTOR)



RESONANT $f \approx 1,100\text{cps}$
and is audible

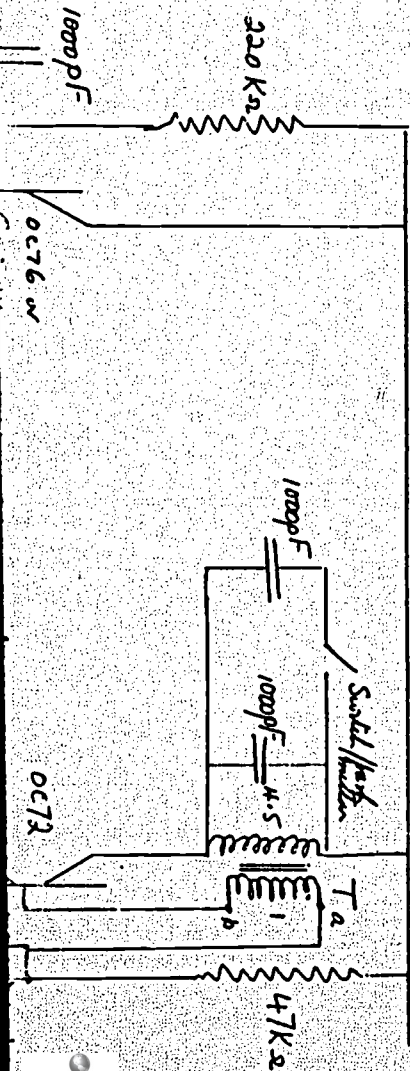
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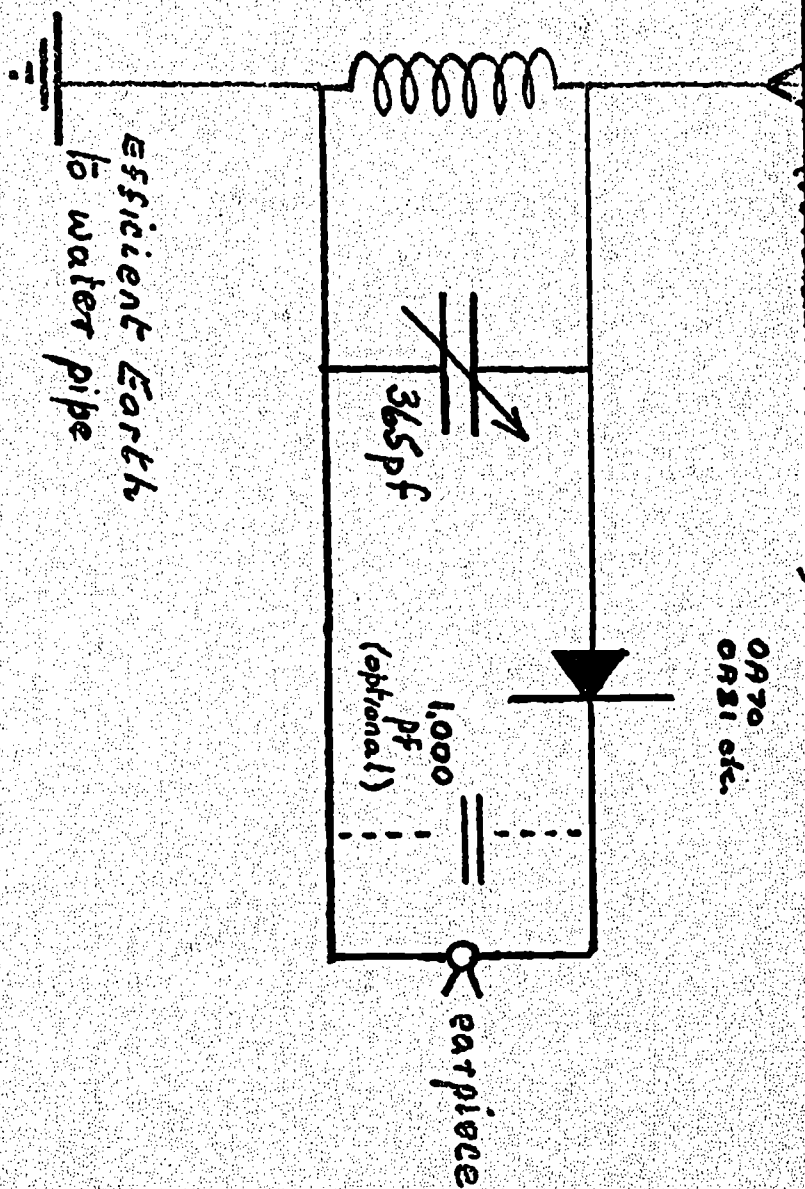
R. F. OSCILLATOR.

T = transformer, is Lebanon transformer
driver type 4:5-1 ratio with
primary in low lead of initially no
inductor, near a. b.

switch
changes audio
note

- 4 1/2 volt

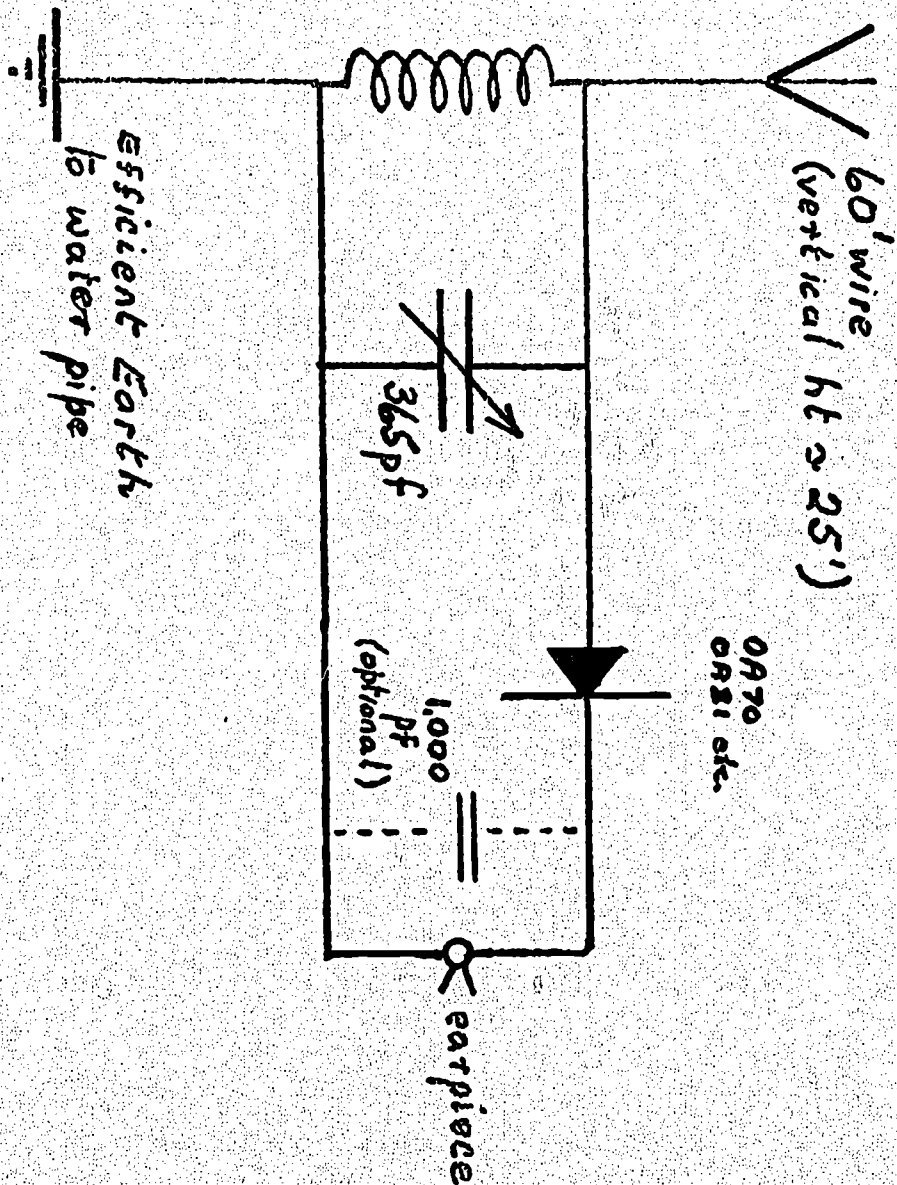




Details of Coil . Wind 60 turns of 24swg D.C.C copper wire on 1 1/2" cardboard tube former. Close wound. Tunes entire medium wave band. Can be assembled on piece of hardboard size of postcard.

Diagram 3.

CRYSTAL DIODE RECEIVER.

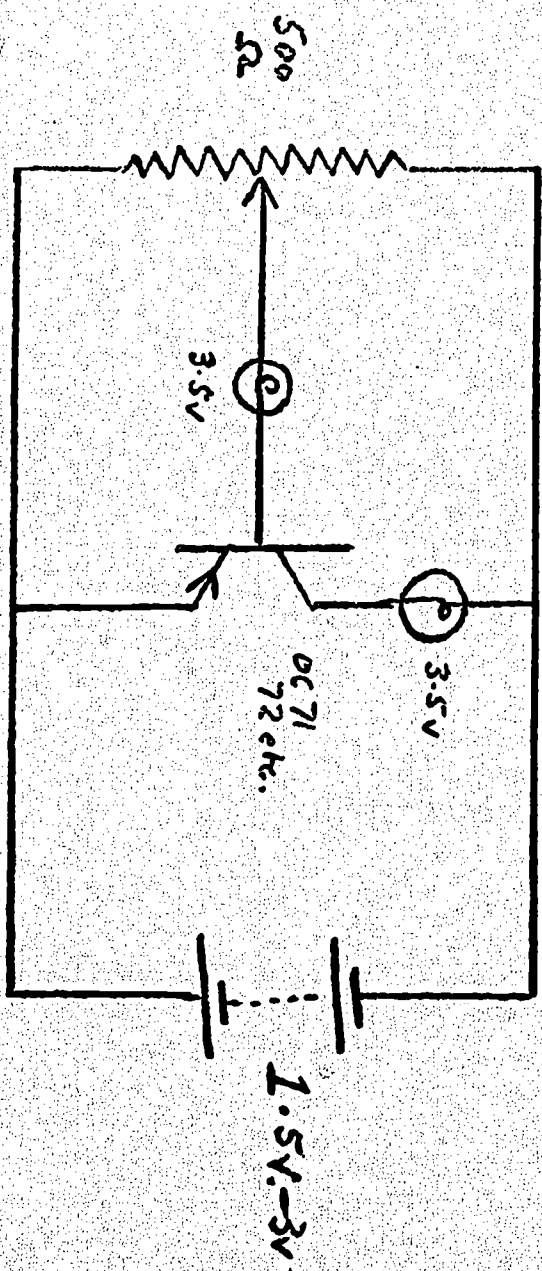


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(31) Now proceed to diagram 5.

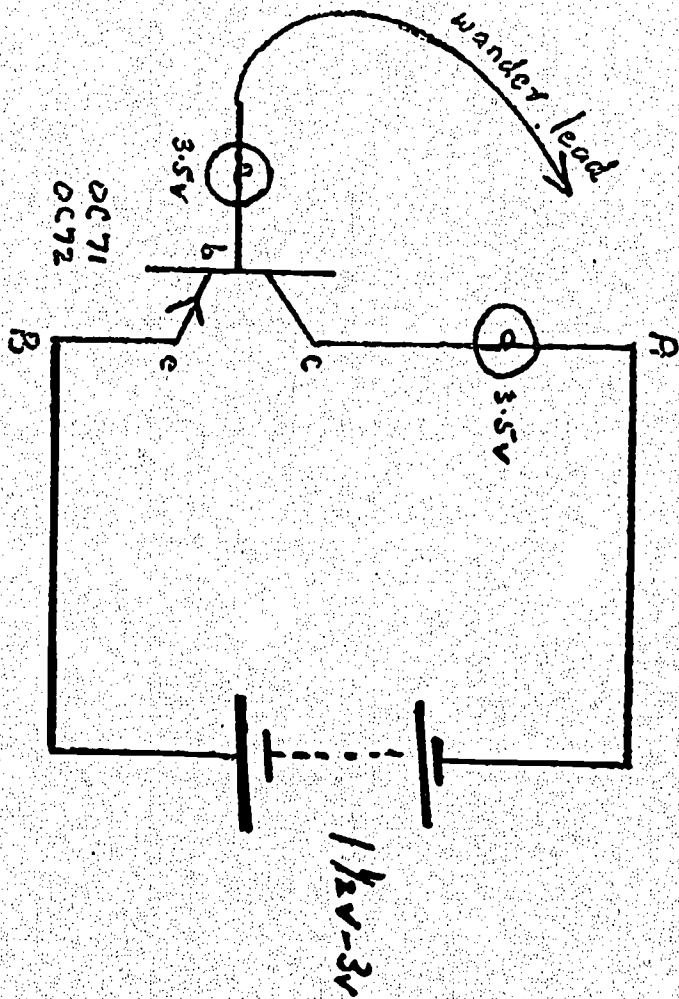
DIAGRAM. 5.



Note:-

Vary voltage applied to base by potentiometer, observe effect on collector bulb. Gives working point.

Diagram 4.



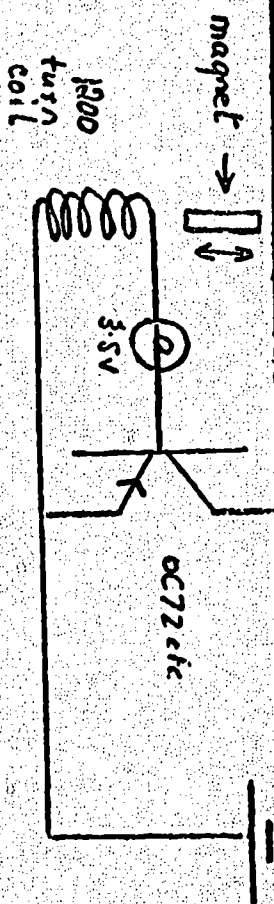
Notes
 (1) Plug base wander lead into A, collector bulb lights.

(2) " " " " B, " " does not light.

(3) Now proceed to diagram 5.

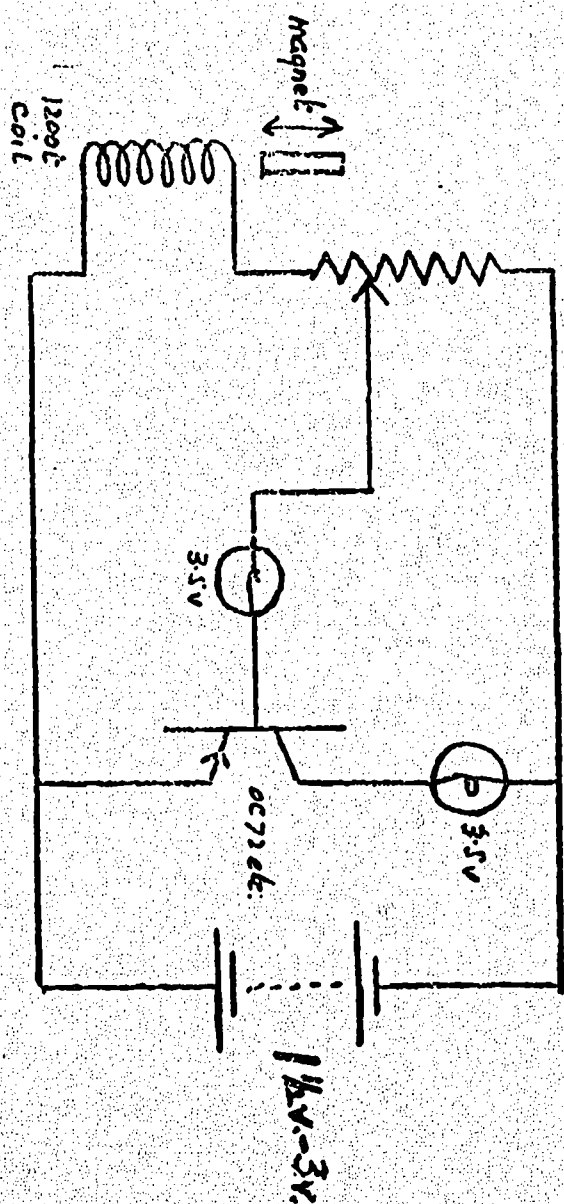
Diagram 5.





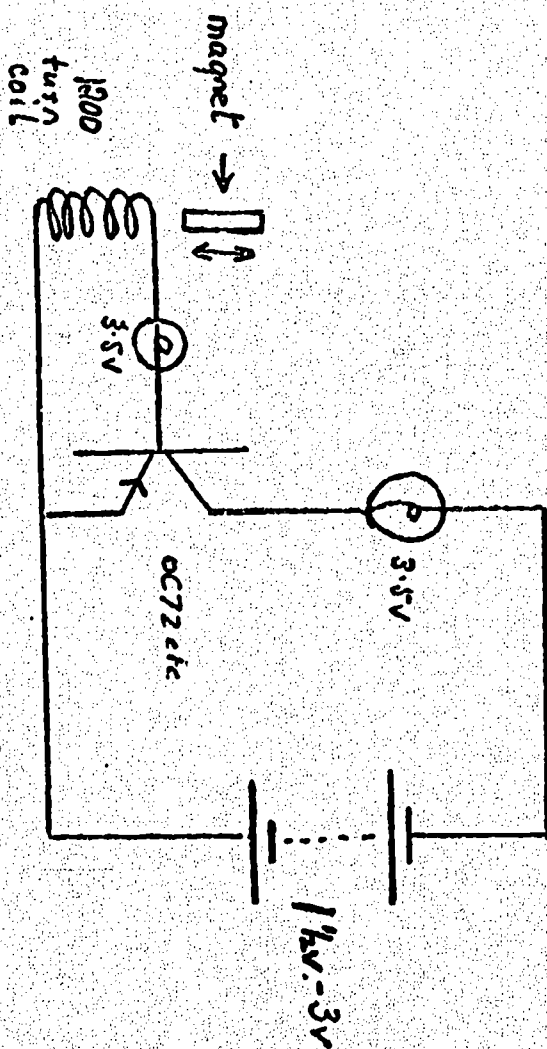
Note:- Move magnet in and out of coil.

DIAGRAM. 7.



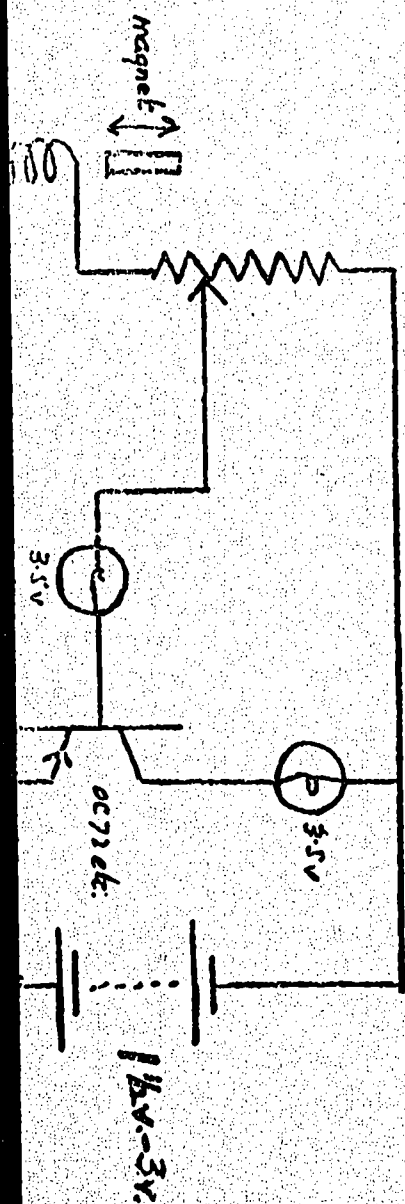
Note:- Adjust potentiometer to working point, move magnet in and out.

DIAGRAM. 6.



Note:- Move magnet in and out of coil.

DIAGRAM. 7.



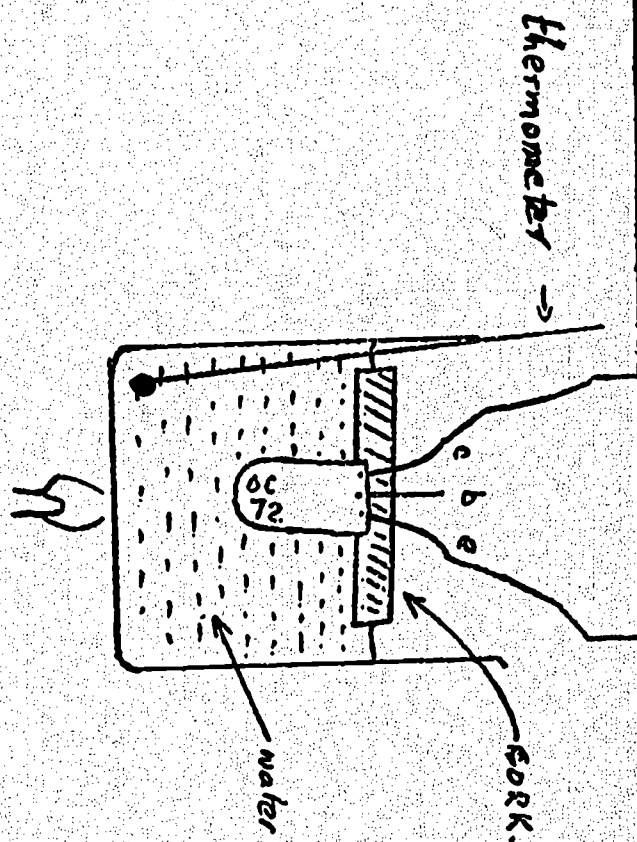


Diagram. 9.

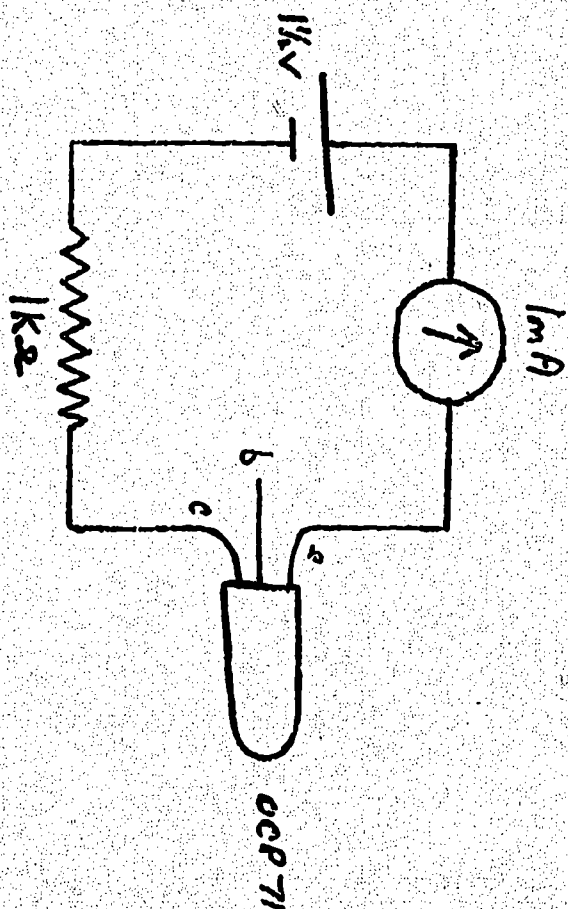
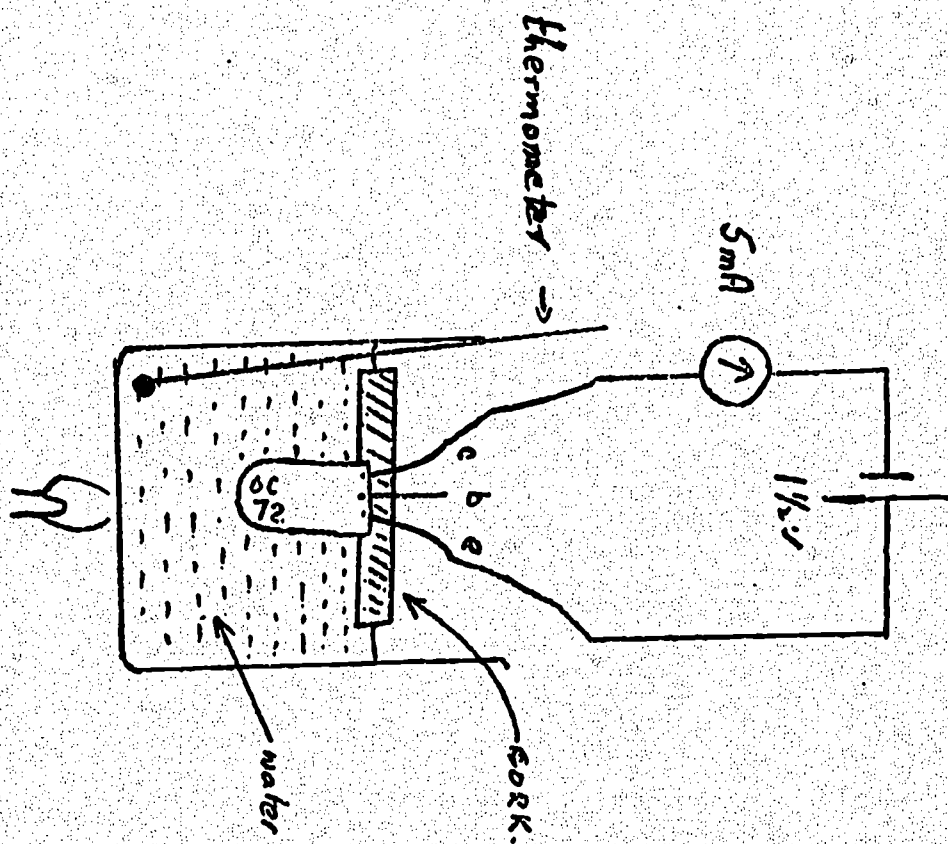
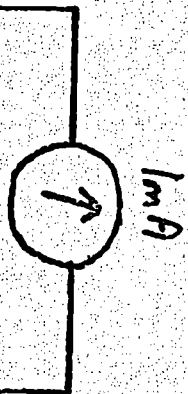


DIAGRAM. 8.



N.B. Base connection left free.

DIAGRAM. 9.



Note:- Volume considerably increased.

DIAGRAM. 11.

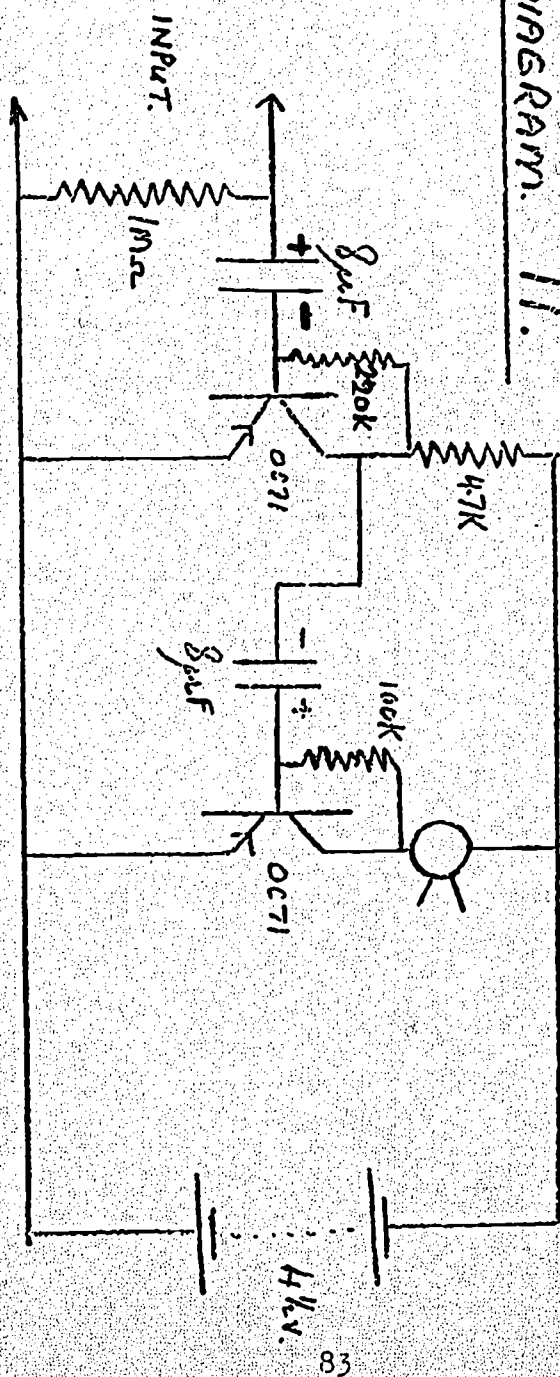


DIAGRAM. 12.

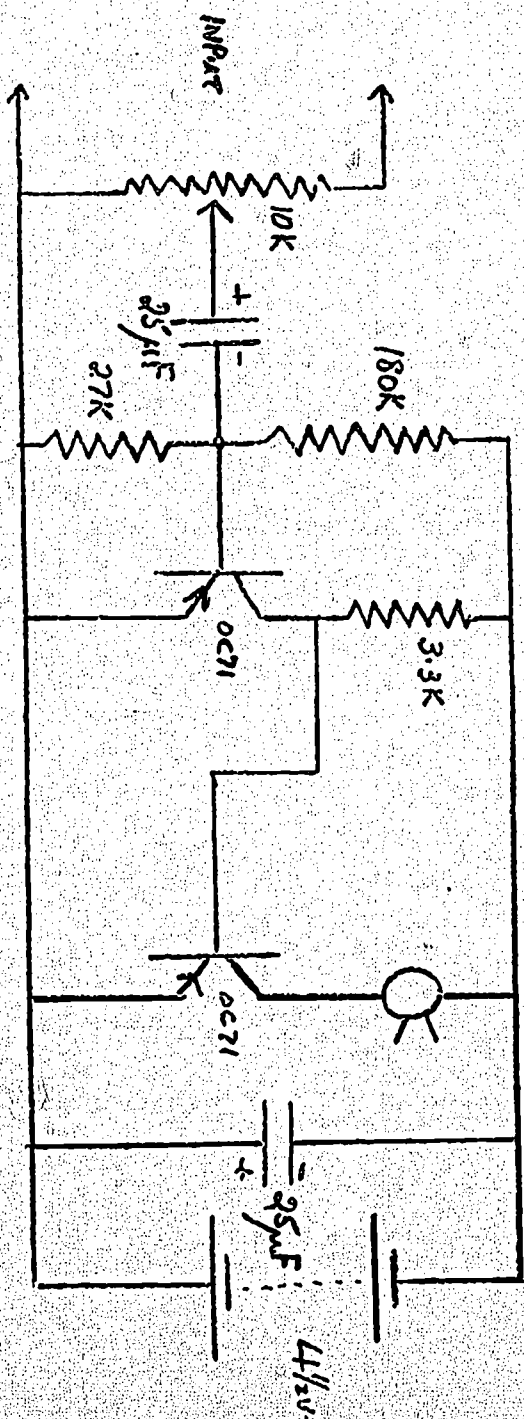
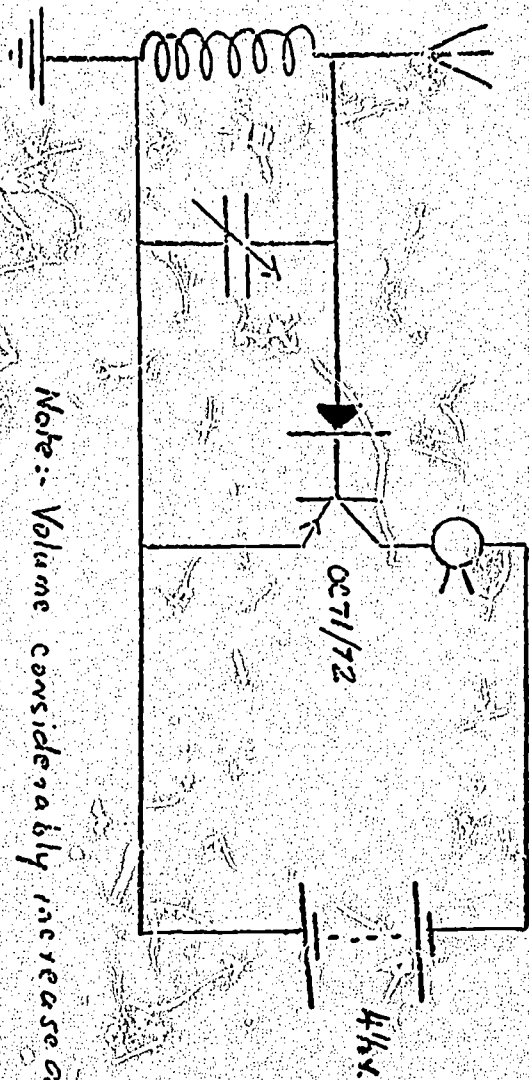


DIAGRAM. 10.



Note:- Volume considerably increased.

DIAGRAM. 11.

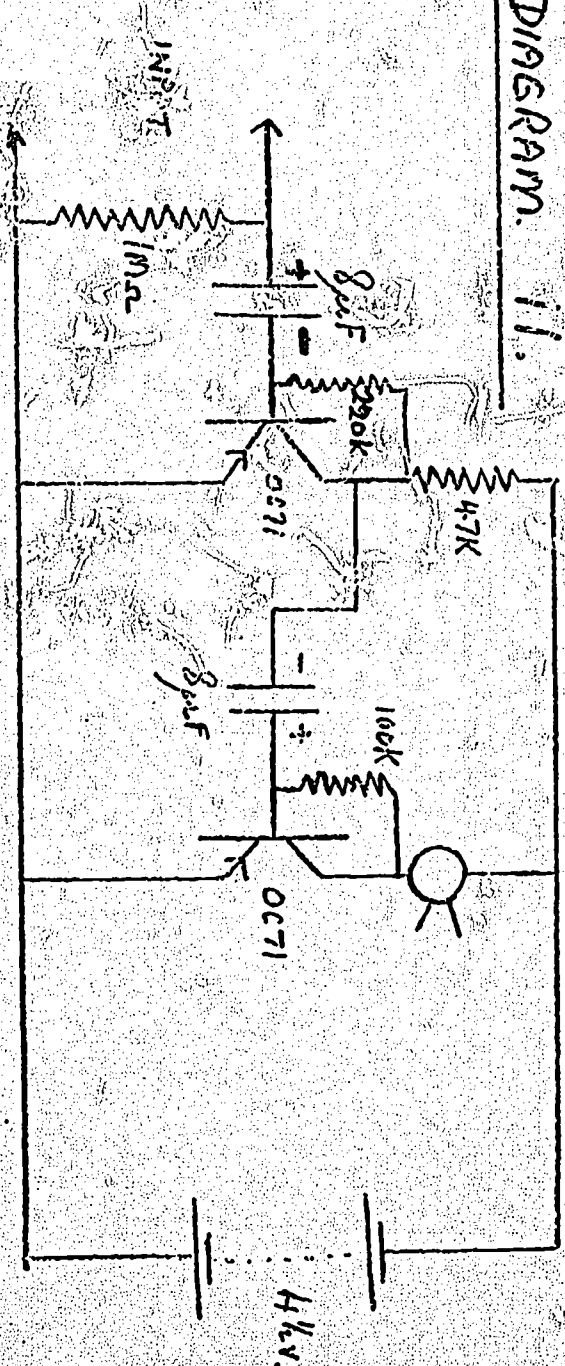


DIAGRAM. 12.

Diagram 1.5.

